

POLICE SEEK IN CEMETERY FOR NAKED MADMAN

Captured Escaped Convict Tries to End His Life in Prison Cell

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MYSTERY SHROUDS DISAPPEARANCE OF AN OAKLAND MILLIONAIRE'S SON

TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF IN HIS CELL

Captured Escaped Convict
From Folsom Makes Effort
to End Life

LASHES WRISTS AND
SEEKS TO STRANGLE

Police Discover Him in Time to
Save Him From Death
Sought

THE following note was
found in the cell in which
Alexander Hagan had attempted
to end his life:

"Good-bye, Michael; I can't
go one way, but there is another. Excuse the match.
Good-bye and good luck to
you."

The note is written with a
match and is only to be read
in the darkness. It was found
in a dim portion of the cell, its
phosphorescent glare attracting
the attention of a trusty at
work cleaning out the apartment.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—
With eighteen years' imprisonment at hard labor staring him in the face, Alexander Hagan, one of the two Folsom convicts who broke from jail last Monday, and after four days of flight was apprehended on the water front yesterday morning and locked up in the city prison, this morning shortly after 2 o'clock, attempted to end his life by slashing his wrists with the jagged edge of a tin cup, and hanging himself to the bars over his prison by a rope made of strips of his overalls that he had torn under the protection of the darkness of his cell.

The prisoner was discovered at 2:25 this morning by Foreman of the City Prison George Collins, on one of his hourly trips about the prison. The man was near to death when cut down by the policeman, but is now partly recovered and by the time Warden Riley arrives from the penitentiary to take back the escaped convicts, Hagan will be well again.

All day yesterday the prisoner and his fellow conspirator in the Folsom jail break, with their colls and willingly confide to interviewers the story of their hardships and hairbreadth escapes from pursuers.

Wishes for Death

Only once did Hagan consult himself, and allow a hint of what his thoughts were about. This was when City Prison Keeper Conroy said: "I guess they'll make it hot for you when you get back."

"Yes, Mr. Conroy, I wish to God they had not broken away."

Little attention was paid to the remark, however, and that the prisoner would attempt to end his life was farthest from the minds of the jailers. Last evening, when the prisoners were served supper, the tin cup of coffee was given to Hagan as is done with all occupants of the jail.

Prepares to Die

When the trusty who served the supper for the cell for the day, Hagan declared another trial had failed for him. Thinking nothing of this, the trusty accepted the statement and walked away. As soon as the lights in the prison were turned down, and only a dim glare was cast over the cells, it is presumed that Hagan tore his tin cup into two pieces. He then set to work and, stripping off his trousers, tore them into long strips. These he tied together into a long rope. He then rested and waited until the dead of the night was at hand before he commenced the operation of fixing his scaffold.

When the rope had been tied to the bars overhead by one end and the other fixed securely about his neck, Hagan slashed both his wrists, hoping to sever arteries, and then kicked his small stool from under him.

Saved by Police

The fall was not long enough to break his neck, but he would undoubtedly have passed away from suffocation had not his arrival when he did. As it is, the

ALEXANDER HAGAN,
Captured Escaped Convict
Who Attempted to Commit
Suicide in His Cell Today.



LOCKS BURGLAR IN CELLAR, BUT HE FLEES

Society Woman Tries to Trap
Thief She Finds in Her
Home

TELEPHONES TO POLICE
TO COME TO HER AID

Second Robber Caught in Act
Is Safely Taken to
City Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A society woman and a burglar played a game of hide and seek last evening when Mrs. Benjamin Curtin, wife of the well known piano manufacturer, on returning from the theater, came upon a thief in her home. Mrs. Curtin, a Page dress, in her nightgown, quickly donned her clothes and fled down the stairs. The thief quickly darted by her and disappeared down a stairway leading into the basement.

Thinking she could trap the robber, Mrs. Curtin hastily locked the door after the fleeing thief, and then telephoned to the Park station for police.

Deputy Tom Carroll and Deputy Constable E. Becker were notified by Mrs. Rosemarie of the inquisitive assault, but no trace of the man could be found.

Aquaintances of Mrs. Curtin state that she is subject to insane spells of uncontrollable rage.

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Newest Arrests Were to Intimidate Witnesses and Discount Their Statements

By Patrick Calhoun

The arrest this afternoon of James H. Bowling, secretary of the late Carmen's Union, and F. E. Davidson, one of the members of its executive committee, upon a warrant charging criminal libel, together with the publication of copies of statements made by them showing that Fremont Older and the Bulletin directly instigated the Carmen's strikes of August, 1908, and May, 1907, demonstrates the desperation of the conspirators who have sought to wreck the United Railroads and ruin me.

This action of Thursday illuminates like a searchlight the raid of Sunday upon the offices of the United Railroads, the breaking in of its doors, the cracking of its safes and the search among its papers.

Desperate Men

If the United Railroads was in possession of evidence demonstrating the conspiracy which had been formed by Spreckels, Older, Phelan and Henry to wreck the United Railroads, it was of the utmost importance to the conspirators either to secure and destroy the evidence or possess themselves of the knowledge of what it contained. Desperate men resort to desperate deeds.

A few months ago you could not have made the same conservative men and women of San Francisco believe it possible that the members of the graft prosecution and the agents of the district attorney's office would issue bogus search warrants, break into offices, crack safes and examine papers; nor would they have believed the desperate means that the conspirators have used in their attacks on me.

Inspired the Strike

I have long been in possession of information which convinced me that Fremont Older and the Bulletin and the members of the so-called graft prosecution inspired the street car strikes. Rudolph Spreckels was forced from secret plotting into open expression in May, 1907. The pressure was upon him compelled him to give his open approval to the strikers. In his statement published in the Bulletin this afternoon he says:

"I never suggested, advised nor approved the car strike in May, or any other car strike. And at no time did I assist the Carmen's Union, or any member thereof, directly or indirectly, in time of strike, or at any other time."

Spreckels' Statement

Put side by side with this denial the statement published in the Bulletin May 24, 1907:

"By RUDOLPH SPRECKELS."

"I think the union men of this city are earnestly endeavoring to preserve the peace and should be encouraged to continue to do so instead of being instilled by statements intended and calculated to anger them. I believe the citizens should take steps to prevent Patrick Calhoun from issuing the inflammatory statements that he is giving to the press, which tend only to stir up the resentment of the Carmen and their sympathizers. Governor Gillett's statement that if there were no brickbats there would be no shooting may apply to Mr. Calhoun. If he did not incite union men by his statements in the press there would be less cause for acts of violence on the part of the sympathizers of the Carmen. The citizens should induce Patrick Calhoun to cease throwing his kind of brickbats."

The arrest of Bowling and Davidson is evidently an effort on the part of the men in control of the district attorney's office to intimidate witnesses and discount their statements. The old saying, "Beware of the Greeks when bearing gifts," occurred to me once when Mr. Stanley Moore told me of the conference with Mr. Langdon Tuesday afternoon.

Unfair District Attorney

What fairness has this district attorney shown to the United Railroads or to me since the graft prosecution began? and why, following the raid upon the offices of the United Railroads, should he notify us of an alleged effort of Bowling to sell information to the prosecution? According to Langdon, Burns knew several days ago that we were in possession of their written statements. Was Langdon's interview with Mr. Stanley Moore a part of the Burns scheme to trap Bowling and Davidson and discount the effect of the facts which their statements disclosed? Is it true that Older failed in his effort to purchase Bowling's testimony and procure from him false statements?

This much is certain: In the raid of the officials of the district attorney's office upon the safes and desks of the United Railroads they did not secure the damaging evidence connecting Older, Spreckels and other members of the graft prosecution with the promotion and instigation of the street car strikes of 1908 and 1907.

Older's Real Reason

From the affidavits made yesterday by Bowling and Davidson, copies of which I hand you with this interview, is it not plain that the real reason why the negotiations between Older and Burns broke down was not because he was unwilling to pay for the statements, but because he was unwilling to pay money for statements incriminating himself, and Bowling and Davidson were unwilling to perjure themselves for his gold?

It is true I am in possession of most damaging facts affecting Spreckels, Burns, Older, Henry and Phelan, the leading conspirators of the graft prosecution. I have refrained for months from their publication.

Sought a Trial

The people of San Francisco will bear me witness that I have steadily sought a public trial in the courts for more than a year and a half. I have

BOWLING BELIEVES THAT CARMEN WERE USED AND DAVIDSON TELLS WHAT CORNELIUS SAID

Labor Men Used for Ulterior Purpose and Responsibility for 1907 Strike Due to "Ambitions" of Certain People---Graft Prosecution Wanted to Destroy the Union Labor Party.

SAN FRANCISCO April 2—James H. Bowling, formerly secretary of Carmen's Union No. 206, made the following statement last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29, 1908

I make this statement voluntarily, with

my own free will.

The street car strike of 1907 was, in

my opinion, an unjust and uncalled-for

strike. I have been convinced for a long

time that the street Carmen were used

for an ulterior purpose, and that a great

injustice has been done to the members

of that organization. I have been de-

termined since the strike was declared

off in December, 1907, that if it were

possible to get to the foundation and

place the responsibility upon the people

who are responsible for the strike, that I

would do so. I have arrived at this con-

clusion, that the strike of 1907 would

never have occurred and the injustice to

organized labor and the community in

general if it had not been for the am-

bigations of certain parties.

Destroy Labor Party

I am satisfied that the "graft prosecu-

tion" determined to destroy the Union

Labor party and are responsible for this

strike, and the circumstances surround-

ing the strike of 1907 and the strike of

1908 are so apparent that no free-minded

man can judge otherwise. The strike of

Fremont Older and Edward J. Liver-

nash than any other cause, and that strike

was declared off more by the influence

of those parties than any one else con-

cerned with it for the express purpose of

preventing the Union Labor administra-

tion from getting any credit whatsoever

in regard to settling or adjusting the dis-

puted points.

The strike in 1908 was activated by the

editorial appearing in The Bulletin, of

which a number of extra copies were dis-

tributed throughout the various bar bars

and to the members of the street car

union.

Older's Activity

Fremont Older, on a number of

occasions, visited the headquarters of the

Street Carmen's Union and consulted with

its president, R. Cornelius, and himself

to the advisability of spending a strike,

and Edward J. Livernash did draw up the

agreement to be submitted to the United

Railroads the same day. It was adopted

by the organization, that the executive

board of the Carmen's Union did not have

an opportunity to thoroughly discuss the

vertical points or the agreement to be sub-

mitted that after the strike was on for a

period of seven days, that Edward J. Livernash set about and convened the set-

tlement of the strike, leaving the dis-

puted points to arbitration, for the ex-

press purpose of preventing the Hon. E. B. Schmitz Mayor from getting any

credit in regard to the settlement of the

Views of Cornelius

When Cornelius returned from the East

having met Mr. Calhoun in Detroit, he

said that the organization could not con-

sistably ask for anything else than they

had in 1908 which was \$3 and eight hours

Mr. Moore—Believe it or not, he then

expected to get that or did any one ex-

pect that they would get that?

Mr. Bowling—I would not state that

but it was the opinion that as soon as Mr. Calhoun went to trial—that was the

case of the Carmen's Union, and that when

he had his first court date, he would

set back that as soon as Mr. Calhoun went

to trial that he would be forced to make

a settlement with the organization and

make your peace with the community

Basis of Demands

Mr. Moore—Do you know whether or not

before the strike was actually declared

whether Cornelius had been in consulta-

tion with Burns, Older and Langdon or

any other person?

Mr. Moore—Did he mention Henry?

Mr. Bowling—Yes, he did.

Mr. Moore—Did he have seen him?

Mr. Bowling—Said he had seen him and

talked with him.

see me later, and for me to call him up

on Monday the 29th at 2 o'clock and he

was told to call him up at 7:30, which

I was again told to call him up on

Tuesday at 12:30, that he had been

trying to get me over the phone at my

office, but was unable to do so. He re-

quested me to come again on Tuesday

at the appointed time and he requested

that I bring Mr. Davidson to him on

Wednesday morning at about 8:30 and

telephone to him before coming

Declined Offer

In the meantime he went through them

and picked out all letters bearing on the

car strike and he asked me to negotiate

with the United Railroads for the pur-

chase of the Carmen's Union.

On March 12, 1908, J. Setrakian called

at my house and spent the evening re-

lating the subject of the car

strike, and wished to know just who

was responsible for it, and how certain

things came about. I told him that the

people who were responsible were the

parties connected with the prosecution.

The subject at that time was then

dropped. Several days after that he

came up on a Saturday morning, about 8:30, and wanted to see me

again. He was on the corner of

Filmore and O'Farrell streets, and I

told him I had him come to see me

again. I met him about two o'clock

and he told me that McDonald had the

private letters of Cornelius which had

been passed between himself and Rudolph

Spreckels, and that he wanted to sell

them to the United Railroads and had

handed me to come and see him in re

M'CLYMONDS IS CONTINUED IN OFFICE

Unanimously Elected Again as
the City Superintendent of
Schools

AFTER A NEW COMMERCIAL
AND MANUAL HIGH

Hannaford Made President of
Board of Education and Com-
mittees Appointed

On the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools J. V. McClymonds, a committee was appointed at the first meeting of the new Board of Education last night to consult with the City Council relative to including in the next bond issue money for the erection of a new Commercial and Manual High School in this city. Funds will also be asked for improvements in the Oakland High School and additional grammar and high school facilities.

McClymonds set forth in an able talk before the new board, after his reappointment by unanimous vote to the office of Superintendent of Schools, his post as time to require a large amount of money for many years that a growing city of 650,000 inhabitants such as Oakland has is in extreme need of an up-to-date institution of commercial and manual training to be conducted in conjunction with the public school work of the city, under the direction of and guidance of the Board of Education.

The matter will be taken up before the Council at an early date and a favorable action by that body is anticipated.

It will be necessary to select and purchase a central site for the new school, and this, with an estimate of the probable cost of the ground and the erection of a suitable building will occupy the board during the next few months.

Hannaford Elected

Director A. L. Hannaford was unanimously elected president last night, and by the uniform support of the body a resolution raising the salary of the Superintendent of Schools to \$4,000 was passed.

The matter of changing the summer vacation period in the schools to correspond with that of San Francisco, Alameda and Berkeley was taken up and has been referred to the committee on rules and regulations for consideration and report.

At the conclusion of McClymonds' reappointment a committee of three, composed of S. C. Simpson, Thomas Bendel and Charles Evelyn, representing the evening schools, presented to Superintendent McClymonds a handsome silver bonbon set in recognition of his work on behalf of the evening schools. McClymonds was also re-elected secretary of the board.

New Committees

The standing committees named last night are as follows:

Classification—Crandall, Emerson and Kelly.

Evening schools—O'Connor, Wentworth and Cook.

Finance—Orr, Well and Emerson.

Furniture and supplies—Cook, Crandall and Evans.

Elementary schools—Kelly, Wood and Well.

Manual training—Wood, O'Connor and Wentworth.

Judiciary—Well, Evans and Crandall.

Observatory—Emerson, Kelly and Orr.

Rules and regulations—Wentworth, Cook and O'Connor.

School houses and sites—Evans, Orr and Wood.

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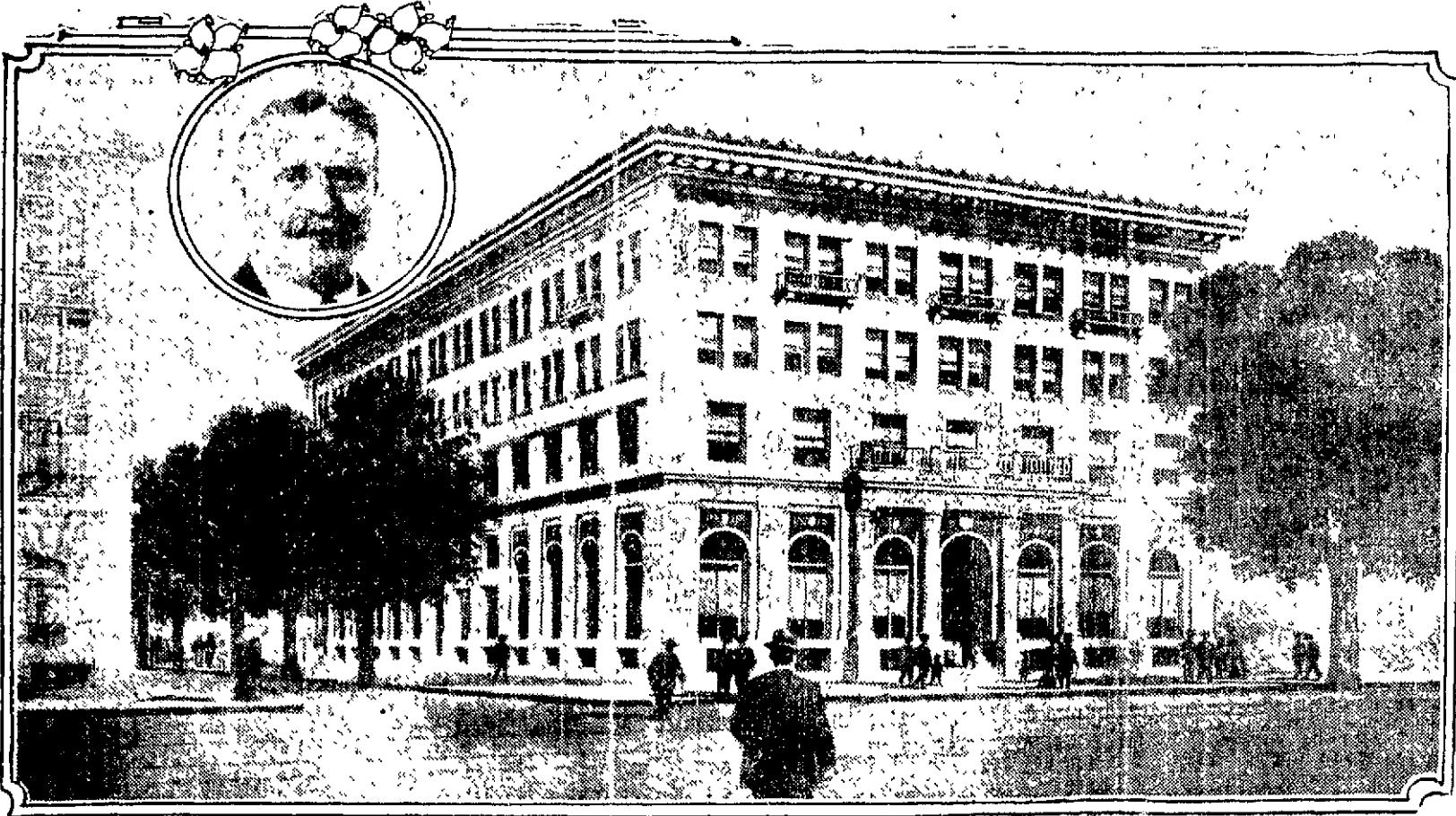
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Y. M. C. A. WORKERS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS



Here is the new Young Men's Christian Association building, which is to be erected at Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue at a cost of \$250,000, and also a picture of D. E. Luther of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A., who will speak at the banquet Monday night. The plans are completed and call for a building with a sub-basement, basement and four stories, all devoted to the purposes of the Y. M. C. A.

The arrangements provide special accommodations for business men as well as for the thousands of young men who will join the membership. The plans were prepared only after a thorough study of the best Y. M. C. A. buildings and young men's club buildings in the world.

Next Monday evening the campaign to raise the \$210,000 needed to complete the plans will be formally launched at two banquets. One is to be given at the Flame Club and will be largely attended by the commercial and professional men of the community. The other is to be given at the Elwell Hall and is designed largely for the younger men of Oakland. Special guests and prominent speakers have been invited to both these banquets, and acceptances of invitations should be made at once to the respective chairmen at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the First National Bank building.

CAMPAIGN STARTS OFF WITH A RUSH

Needed \$210,000 for Erection
of Building Will Be Se-
cured in 10 Days

The same spirit which is being shown in regard to Chamber of Commerce week is being evinced in the active campaign to establish a magnificent Y. M. C. A. building in this city.

The committees are holding daily meetings and every cog in the machinery is well oiled for the effort which is to be opened April 8 and to continue to April 15th.

F. M. Smith is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the movement and he has taken a prominent part in giving a great big boost to the subscription list. Wallace M. Alexander, the president of the Y. M. C. A., is doing much active work and is very confident that the entire \$210,000 will be raised during the ten days' campaign.

The various committees having to do with the building will be held next Monday night and very much gratified at the responses to the inquiries. The advisory committee, consisting of A. H. Breid, H. C. Canwell, F. M. Smith, Judge E. J. Brown, J. L. Howard, Miles Standish, W. T. Veltch, at the meeting last night showed that everything is going along with every evidence of success.

Sure of Success

"I expect to see the entire amount subscribed within the ten days," said Judge Everett J. Brown last night.

"Since entering on my duties as a member of the advisory committee I have studied very earnestly the question of Young Men's Christian Associations in cities about the size of Oakland, and find that this is the only city in the United States with a population of more than 100,000 that does not own an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building.

Last September Los Angeles opened its own building at a cost of \$800,000.

Portland, Ore., is just completing a building which will cost \$350,000. Seattle has recently opened a Y. M. C. A. building which costs \$250,000.

The magnificent building planned for Oakland is estimated to cost \$250,000. We already own a lot valued at \$70,000 at Twenty-first and Telegraph, and our big goal is to contribute to it certainly not less than \$60,000 in the lot at Twenty-first and Jefferson streets will go toward the new building fund. The entire amount to be raised during the ten days' campaign is \$210,000 and we are going to raise it."

Great in Fact*

"Raise the money," said H. C. Canwell, of course we are going to raise the money. The same spirit that is building the Chamber of Commerce is going to build up the Y. M. C. A. and indeed the entire city. We have been very much encouraged by the magnificent spirit shown in this city during the past few months and I am confident that everything is here to make Oakland not only great in talk but great in fact. All we want to do is to keep on working along the lines we have started out, and the Young Men's Christian Association will be fully up to date in that regard.

"As to the need of a Y. M. C. A. building it is unnecessary to say a single word. It is as necessary as our church system or our school system—indeed, it is a part of both as well as a factor in our commercial, social and moral growth. But we all know that and we are going to have it—that's all."

State Secretary B. B. Wilcox, who is the active manager of the campaign, desires all those who intend to attend

EXHAUSTED MOST OF SIXTIETH PANEL IN THE FIRST HALF HOUR

More Than 2000 Citizens Have Already Been Summoned in
Calhoun Case---Seven Talesmen Knocked Out in
Twenty Minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2—For the thirty-first time since proceedings commenced in the Calhoun trial on January 12, Superior Judge Lawyer undertook the laborious task of interrogating twenty-six jurors in an endeavor to complete the jury this morning. It had been sixty days of court sittings, and 2700 citizens had been summoned since the case was first called.

The ratio of sworn Jurors has jumped to a percentage of one in every two hundred brought into court. Only seven talesmen were retained to have their ideas and opinions weighed by counsel, and when the regular proceeding started at 11:10 A. M. Attorney Earl Rogers began the inquiry of the part of

the defense.

Walter R. Huff, of George T. Ide & Company was first taken in hand. He entertained no prejudices against the defendant, but was positive that his inclinations were such as to prevent his being an acceptable juror. He was released, together with Robert P. Keating, who was not on the assessment roll.

Rapid Work

When because of the heat of the day, which made the air in the court room even more warm and stuffy than usual, or because of some desire to run through the panel quickly, rapidly was the order of the hearing and the defendant's attorney, going at once to the grand jury, broke the record for speed in interrogating talesmen. Seven talesmen were taken in, sworn and dismissed in the short span of twenty minutes and the verdict was becoming rapidly depleted.

George H. Kahn, the optician, had a firmly grounded opinion, and was discharged, as was also Charles C. Higgins, a real estate man, and Thomas G. Kent, superintendent of the Amcal Car Company, whose feelings ran in the same course.

Edward R. Jones, retired, who was then queried, owned stocks and bonds in the United Railroads and declared that he wouldn't give Calhoun any worse of it. The defense conceded to his being allowed to go, after which William J. Wirkling of the Huntington Wagon Company was called. He said he was president, secretary, manager and director of the concern and agreed with Rogers when he referred to him as "the whale wagon show."

He had a formidable opinion and was excused together with Hiram V. Kessler, a mail order manufacturer, who, although no hold, still could give any man a square deal, belied Calhoun's guilt.

Defective Hearing

Charles W. Johnson, a builder, was thoroughly questioned by Attorney Stanley Moore. He had slight prejudices or leanings one way or the other, had expressed no inclination as to the guilt or innocence of Calhoun. He at first seemed likely to qualify, but it developed that his hearing was defective and that he did not catch all of the queries propounded by counsel. The court released him on that ground.

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cluded by the defense.

Howard C. Kellum of 2614 Nineteenth street, the last citizen in attendance, asked to be discharged because of sickness at home, which he claimed would worry and irritate him if he were detained for further duty in the trial. It was ex-

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L. A. Stevenson, Formerly Employed by Union National Bank, Declines to Answer Pertinent Questions

Bank Said to Be Under Cover--Witness on the Stand Is Advised by Attorney for Union National Not to Answer M. C. Chapman's Questions

Harold D. Stevenson, whose deposition was taken yesterday at the office of M. C. Chapman, attorney for the Burrell Construction Company, refused under the advice of the attorney for the Union National Bank to give any testimony that would throw any light upon the transactions of the bank since it came under the control of the present management. Evidently the bank officials fear the disclosures that might be made if Stevenson should truthfully answer the questions put to him.

It has been claimed by Robert M. Fitzgerald, attorney for the bank, that he was willing that the bank officers should testify fully and freely; that he had nothing to hide. It must be remembered, however, that Stevenson, while in the employ of the bank, was not an officer and hence Mr. Fitzgerald's alleged liberality did not apply to Stevenson.

The deposition of James L. DeFremery was to be taken the other day, but, strange enough, before that could be done Mr. DeFremery severed his connection with the bank, probably for the reason that he did not care to make any disclosures respecting the business transactions of those now in control of the bank. It will probably be claimed by the bank that he is no longer an officer of the bank and upon taking his deposition he will be directed not to answer pertinent and relevant questions which, if truthfully answered, might discredit the present management of the bank. It has been said that Mr. DeFremery is about to leave the State and it has been suggested that his departure will probably be hastened to avoid giving his deposition in the Burrell case.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Alfred W. Burrell and Burrell Construction Co., a corporation, plaintiffs, vs. the Union National Bank of Oakland, and Chas. F. Haney defendants.

Deposition of L. A. Stevenson--25883. Oakland, Cal., April 1, 1909.

APPEARANCES.

For the plaintiffs: M. C. Chapman, Esq.

For the defendants: R. M. Fitzgerald, Esq.

Be it remembered: That pursuant to the notice and affidavit hereunto annexed and made a part hereof, and on Thursday, to wit, the first day of April, 1909, the day to which the taking of the deposition had been continued by stipulation, and commencing at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. of said day at Room No. 611 of Oakland Bank of Savings Building, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, before me, Eugene E. Trefethen, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared L. A. Stevenson, Esq., a witness produced on behalf of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, now pending in said Superior Court of said county of Alameda.

It was then and there stipulated and agreed to by and between counsel for plaintiff and counsel for defendants that W. H. Givlin is a disinterested party, and is a competent shorthand reporter, and the said W. H. Givlin was therupon by me appointed to take said deposition in shorthand and thereafter to transcribe the same into long hand; said witness being interrogated by M. C. Chapman, Esq., counsel for plaintiffs.

Notices Correct

The Notary Public: Mr. Chapman, I have here the notice and affidavit upon the taking of the deposition of Mr. Stevenson, the witness now present, and also the subpoena issued by the clerk directing Mr. Stevenson to be here for the purpose of having his deposition taken, together with the affidavit of J. J. Manning, showing the service of said subpoena upon said witness on the 15th day of January last. The order directing the clerk to issue the subpoena is on file, and the time of the taking of the deposition has been continued by stipulation until this time.

Mr. Chapman: All of the papers except the order on file are offered in evidence.

Mr. Fitzgerald: I make no objection as to the time of taking the deposition. My objection is that under the notice and order and subpoena the Notary is without jurisdiction to take the deposition, and that the affidavit is insufficient to base an order to direct the issuance of the subpoena.

The Notary Public: I presume they may be read into the record.

Mr. Chapman: Yes.

Section 2021 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California. (Signed) HILL & RYKER, M. C. CHAPMAN.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

State of California) ss

County of Alameda)

J. J. Manning, of said Alameda County, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the within subpoena by showing the said original to L. A. Stevenson, and delivering a true copy thereof to said L. A. Stevenson personally, on the 15th day of January, 1909, at and in the said County of Alameda, and that the said L. A. Stevenson demanded and received his fees, to wit, \$2.15.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1909.

(Signed) J. J. MANNING.

(Signed)

EUGENE E. TREFETHEN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(Seal)

Mr. Stevenson, the witness, is sworn by the Notary Public.

Mr. Chapman: Q--Mr. Stevenson, what is your business?

A--Whom, I am in the insurance business, a little.

Q--Were you ever in the employ of the Union National Bank of Oakland?

A--Yes, sir.

Q--Covering what period of time?

A--I think I went in there the latter part of January, 1908, or 1909.

Mr. Chapman: That is 1909.

Mr. Fitzgerald: Must be 1908.

A--Yes.

Mr. Chapman: Q--Latter part of January, 1908, and continued in the employ of that bank for what length of time?

A--Until some time in June.

Q--Or the same year?

A--Of the same year, yes.

Q--And in what capacity?

A--I was taking care of the real estate for the bank.

Q--And just what were your duties in that regard?

A--Well, trying to sell the property and looking it up, and seeing what we had on hand.

Q--Did you have any particular designation--agent, or what were you called, if you were called anything?

A--I had no title at all.

Q--Did you get any name?

A--No, I wasn't called anything.

Q--Had you any other employment while you were there, other than to look out for the real estate?

A--Yes, I was out with a petition for some of the stockholders to sign, and then I was also getting signatures for the new subscription of the stock that they were trying to double at that time.

Q--What was the petition for stockholders to sign?

Mr. Fitzgerald: Object to that as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial; has no bearing on the case whatever, nothing to do with it. I shall ask the witness not to answer, unless you shall state what you propose to prove.

Mr. Chapman: I don't know what sort of a petition it is.

Mr. Fitzgerald: Unless you have some evidence, what it is, we will go to the Superior Court on it. Now you have got somebody else besides officers of the bank.

Mr. Chapman: Q--Mr. Stevenson was this instrument that you called a petition--this instrument that you called a petition--that instrument that relate to stock subscription, or to the real estate?

A--No.

Q--What did it relate to?

Mr. Fitzgerald: Objected to as irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial; counsel giving no intimation of what he intends to prove by the witness.

Mr. Chapman: Q--Will you ask Mr. Stevenson, if you are represented by counsel here this morning? Have you an attorney here?

Mr. Fitzgerald: Objected to as irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial. I am representing the Union National Bank in the suit of Burrell vs. Union National Bank.

Mr. Chapman: I do not understand that you are representing Mr. Stevenson?

Mr. Fitzgerald: I am representing the defendant.

Mr. Chapman: I don't know that Mr. Stevenson is obliged to take orders from either one of us.

Mr. Fitzgerald: I haven't given him any orders, no more than you have.

Mr. Chapman: Q--Will you answer the question, Mr. Stevenson?

Mr. Fitzgerald: I ask the witness not to answer the question as not material, nor having anything to do with the case, and it is purely and simply a fishing excursion.

Mr. Chapman: I will ask that the witness do answer the question.

Refuses to Answer

Mr. Fitzgerald: As far as my authority goes in the matter, I shall instruct him not to.

Mr. Chapman: Is as far as my authority goes, I will ask him to answer the question, and not get into contempt of court.

Mr. Fitzgerald: Is has nothing whatever to do with the suit of Burrell for damages against the Union National Bank.

Mr. Chapman: Well, we will see.

The Notary Public: Mr. Witness, you are instructed to answer the question.

Mr. Fitzgerald: I insist on my instruction to him that he do not answer it.

Mr. Chapman: Wait a moment, Mr. Fitzgerald. I am not through.

Mr. Fitzgerald: Excuse me.

Will Not Answer

Mr. Chapman: Q--Do you know anything about an original receipt of which this purports to be a copy, relating in any manner to the recovery on the Arizona contract?

(Signed) A. L. STEVENSON.

Do you know anything about that?

Mr. Fitzgerald: We object to it as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

Mr. Chapman: Counsel do not propose to state anything in the way of objects, and is under no obligation to do so.

Mr. Fitzgerald: I think he is under the same obligation he would be under in court.

Mr. Chapman: Particularly when the witness is hostile.

Mr. Fitzgerald: The witness is not hostile.

Mr. Chapman: And assumes to follow the instructions of the attorney for the Union National Bank.

Mr. Fitzgerald: We object to that as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

Q--I will ask you if you wrote a let-

A--I presume I will have to take the advice of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald: Without any desire to be discourteous to the court or anything.

A--That is understood, I did not mention that.

Mr. Chapman: Q--Have you retained Mr. Fitzgerald to represent you in these proceedings?

Mr. Fitzgerald: We object to that as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

I ask him not to answer that.

Mr. Chapman: I haven't finished--that you should take his advice?

Mr. Fitzgerald: It is immaterial.

(Reporter reads the last question.)

Mr. Fitzgerald: Objected to as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial; having nothing whatever to do with the claim of Burrell for damages.

Mr. Chapman: Direct the witness to answer, Mr. Witness.

The Notary Public: Answer the question, Mr. Witness.

Mr. Fitzgerald: Direct him not to answer.

Q--Isn't it a fact, Mr. Stevenson, that you were employed in the month of March and April, 1908, to secure the Union National Bank of Oakland, and its officers and directors, to secure money with which to pay Charles S. Wheeler, an attorney at law of the City and County of San Francisco, a retainer of \$1,000?

A--No sir.

Q--In order to bring a suit on behalf of certain stockholders of the Union National Bank in relation to the Arizona contract?

Mr. Chapman: You decline to answer upon the advice of counsel, do you?

A--No sir.

Q--You did secure, did you not, money for that purpose?

Mr. Fitzgerald: We object to that as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial; and nothing do any issue in the complaint, and counsel does not state the object of the question, or what he proposes to prove, and I advise the witness not to answer.

The Notary Public: You will answer the question, Mr. Witness.

A--No sir.

Q--Did you circulate the petition referred to among the stockholders for the purpose of inducing the stockholders to bring a suit against anybody?

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Mr. Chapman: Direct the witness

How We Treat Our Judges.

Judge Waste's collapse in the courtroom from overwork and physical exhaustion is directly due to neglect of a public duty on the part of the Legislature. There are no more industrious judges on the bench in California than the Superior Judges of Alameda county. In no other county in the State are the judges burdened with such a vast amount of labor. And while the volume of court business they are required to handle is rapidly increasing, the Legislature refused to increase the salaries and only after much pleading passed the bill increasing the number of judges from five to six. On an average a Los Angeles superior judge does less than half the work performed by the Alameda judges. Two years ago the Legislature raised the salaries of the San Francisco Superior Judges to \$5000, but the compensation of the Alameda judges was not increased. At the recent session Los Angeles county was given three more judges, although that county already had nine judges to Alameda county's five. A showing was made justifying the addition of three more judges to the Alameda bench, and for an increase of salary, but the Legislature turned down the bill to increase the compensation and reluctantly gave the county one additional judge.

It is a shame that our judiciary should be overworked and underpaid. It is against public policy and it is most unjust. Our five judges have been doing the work of ten men, and they do it for a great deal less than they could earn with much less exertion in the practice of their profession. We demand ability, learning, rectitude, diligence and fairness on the bench, yet we overwork and underpay our judges.

Judge Waste has been working like a stevedore to keep up with the business of his court, neglecting his personal affairs, and carrying the cares and labors of the judicial office into his home and to his pillow at night. He worked till he fell with exhaustion at his post of duty.

Is this fair to him or a sound policy from a public standpoint? Judge Waste is an ideal magistrate. His patience and application are enormous, his fidelity to duty almost quixotic, his probity unquestioned and his fairness the admiration of the local bar. He can step off the bench today and enter upon a lucrative practice that will give him a much better compensation than he receives with far less labor and worry, and which will permit him leisure and abundant time to look after his own affairs. While he finds the judicial office congenial to his talents, taste and temperament, the policy being pursued toward him and his colleagues on the bench threatens to drive him out of the public service. It is a policy that will inevitably fill the bench of this county with inferior men if persisted in.

Oakland's Commercial Development

The San Francisco correspondent of the Stockton Mail discusses the question of Oakland's control of its water front and its plans for its development for commercial uses, in which he says: "The people of Oakland—the men who run things—have agreed among themselves that if they are to build up an important city there the control of the water front must be kept at home and that the State shall not be permitted to have anything to say about it. To that end they have agreed that they will stop fighting among themselves and come to terms with the Southern Pacific Company, on a basis of give and take, and a division of water front assets. That agreement has been consummated." He then gives his version of the manner in which the division has been made which, although wide of the mark, may be overlooked, as it gives him the opportunity of saying the following about Oakland which is more to the point, and worth quoting, although there are some features of the paragraph colored by local prejudices:

"Oakland has undoubtedly potentialities as a manufacturing city, but their development has been hindered by eternal quarrels over water front titles. At last the people have come to recognize the fact and have reconciled their differences. This means an important change of the industrial situation on the bay, and the commercial bodies on the side of the bay are conducting a stiff canvass in the hope of persuading San Francisco concerns to come across. Strong inducements are held out and natural facilities are by themselves well worth considering. Oaklanders used to say that San Francisco is located on "the wrong side of the bay," and while this is not true, yet the Oakland shore is superior in many respects. The Oaklanders will never cut any important figure in ocean transportation because their access to deep water is quite limited as well as difficult of construction, but for handling the coastwise trade they are better fitted than San Francisco. Vessels of light draft are better protected over there, and the manufacturing sites are unquestionably superior."

The main point in the foregoing is that San Franciscans are beginning to form a correct estimate of Oakland's importance as a manufacturing city and are willing to concede that for manufacturing sites and in some other respects it possesses superior advantages to San Francisco. But the Mail correspondent, like a great many other people residing on the western side of the bay, is slow to understand Oakland's commercial potentialities. When he says "Oaklanders will never cut any important figure in ocean transportation," and that "our commerce will be limited to vessels of light draft employed in the coastwise trade, for which he admits we "are better fitted than San Francisco," he allows himself to be blinded by local prejudice.

It may be a matter of interest to San Franciscans generally to know that the inner harbor of Oakland alone has a frontage available for commerce which is practically fourteen miles long, or double the length of the available water front of San Francisco and that there is approximately 13,000 linear feet of wharfage already in existence and being used by shipping; that for three and one-half miles from the entrance of the harbor a channel has been opened 500 feet wide and 25 feet in depth at ordinary low water, and that the Federal government will soon deepen this section of the channel to a depth of 30 feet at low tide. When the latter is accomplished, Oakland harbor will be able to admit the largest ocean steamships afloat and move them to municipal and private wharves, where they can transfer their cargoes direct from the ship's hold to the railroad car. Moreover, within the next five or six years, the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific companies will have improved their western water front holdings by dredging and the construction of docks at which the biggest steamships employed in trans-Pacific trade will moor and load and unload their cargoes. These are facts about Oakland's commercial development which are indisputable.

The Stockton Record denies that it turned yellow on St. Patrick's Day to display its hatred and contempt for the Irish. It claims that it took on the color of the "pious and immortal memory" as an evidence of its enthusiasm for good roads. We give the explanation for what it is worth, but why coming out on St. Patrick's Day on orange-tinted paper is a proof of an ardent desire for good roads is a trifle obscure. Would not some other color or some other day fit the case as well?

THAT ANXIOUS MOMENT

WHEN YOU'RE NOT QUITE SURE AS TO THE NATURE OF YOUR RECEPTION.
—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Street and Sidewalk Improvements.

One of the subjects which Mayor Mott will discuss in his message to the new Council on Monday night will be the improvement of streets and sidewalks. It is to be presumed in advance that it will be from a broad and progressive viewpoint. It would be entirely foreign to the Mayor's past record on public improvements for it to be otherwise. It is understood that he has traversed the subject in conference with Councilman Ellsworth and that he is in accord with the latter's ideas regarding the policy that should be carried out in future.

There is certainly a necessity for a radical change in the treatment of street pavements and in the maintenance of sidewalks. The former are being worn out by the tremendous traffic which has been developed during the past three years. The latter were laid all over the city under the progressive administration which put the charter into effect twenty years ago. But since that time the policy of keeping the sidewalks in repair has been apathetic. Many of them are wrecked in spots on that account and nothing has been done to induce the owners of the property fronting on the damaged sidewalks to put them in good condition. The fact remains, however, that there is nothing more damaging to the property directly interested than the defective sidewalk for which it is responsible. Furthermore, it affects detrimentally the property immediately adjacent to it, the sidewalk fronting on which may be in perfect order. A community of interest in good sidewalks, therefore, exists which it is the duty of the municipal authorities to protect. It rests with the administration to compel the repair of broken sidewalks.

As to street work, the standard of materials used should be raised. It is essential, for example, that a higher standard of macadam should be established than is now in force. Nothing short of the best work obtainable can be acceptable hereafter.

Good streets and good sidewalks are accepted by a great many people as the standard whereon the community shall be judged. Poor sidewalks and wrecked street pavements are damaging advertisements. They indicate a lack of civic interest on the part of property-owners and the public authorities in the eyes of visiting strangers. They neutralize the effect of public improvements of another character however important they may be. Sidewalks and street pavements in good order, on the other hand, cover a multitude of other shortcomings which are not as conspicuous to the eye of the casual observer. It is in order for the city to correct all these street and sidewalk defects. It is the keynote to Oakland's future prosperity.

"AUTOMOBILE MURDER" CLAIMS BOY VICTIM

NEW YORK, April 2.—Eugene Kock, a 13-year-old Brooklyn boy, is believed to be dying in a hospital today, the victim of what is becoming known as "automobile murder." He was struck last night while playing in the street, by a red touring car containing two men and two women. After hitting the little fellow the car redoubled its speed and sped onward.

The case attracts more than perfunctory interest in view of the fact that the police are still searching for the chauffeur of the car, that killed 13-year-old Ingard Trimble on Saturday. The Kock boy is the third child to be thus run down during the week so far, but the drivers and occupants of none of the cars have been found.

ROCKEFELLER EXAMPLE FOR STRUGGLING MEN

NEW YORK, April 2.—Two hundred and sixteen young men entered business and industrial struggle in New York today with the life of John D. Rockefeller before them as a model. R. Fulton Cutting, in an address last night at the graduating exercises of the New York Trade School, pictured Mr. Rockefeller, not the unrelenting trust magnate but an example of what persistency and temperance may accomplish. He said: "Take John D. Rockefeller for a model as you go through life. Bear in mind that he started in a humble position at a very small salary and by patience, hard work and perseverance won his way to the top."

IS BADLY BEATEN IN FIGHT IN RESTAURANT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Frank Wheeler of 926 Minnesota street, a conductor in the employ of the United Railroads, was severely beaten in a fight with an unknown man in a restaurant at 1608 Kentucky street. Just how the trouble started could not be learned, but shortly after seating himself at a table in the place, Wheeler began an encounter with a man who had been opposite him, and before a waiter could interfere he had been rendered unconscious. He was removed to the Potrero Hospital, where it was found that he had suffered severe contusions of the head and body and possible internal injuries.

The police will make an investigation.

OVER 300 STUDENTS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 2.—"The strike" of 300 or more students at Manhattan College, a Roman Catholic institution in the upper part of the city, is still in force today, but a committee of five students has been appointed to confer with the president of the college and hope of an amicable settlement is in sight. The students walked out yesterday to show their displeasure at the expulsion of John Nugent of Troy, N. Y. They demand the resignation of Brother Peter, the president of the institution, whose methods of discipline they find objectionable.

SADDLE ROCK CAFE.
Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time.

For "Automobile Eye" Insurance
Ask your druggist for Murine Eye Remedy

Suppression of the Opium Traffic.

The Federal statute passed by Congress at its last session prohibits the importation of opium and makes the possession thereof unlawful. But the opium ring starts in business on new lines with a stock valued at \$400,000, in which duty has been paid and which is, therefore, exempt from seizure, as the basis for future operations. No legislation ever enacted has been able to suppress the traffic in opium once the opium smoking habit was established and there is no denying the fact that it is grown to huge proportions in this country within the past fifty years. Of course, the Orientals have been responsible chiefly for its introduction in this country, but to tobacco manufacturers and others have aided and abetted it, until the vice has grown in various forms to such proportions that Congress has been forced to pass prohibitive legislation of the most drastic character.

The magnitude of the opium trade in the United States is shown by the fact that in the past ten years the government has derived a revenue of \$9,600,000 from it through the collection of duties. But the nearly \$1,000,000 a year import tax collected does not by any means represent the actual extent of the trade in the drug. Opium smuggling has been conducted on an extensive scale for over a half century and the smuggling ring was never stronger than it is today. The ring is established on the coast, but its ramifications extend in all directions throughout the country. It is more than likely that the production of opium imports and its sale will increase rather than lessen the activities of the smuggling ring and the character and great length of the Pacific Coast will facilitate the illicit traffic. It is doubtless a realization of this fact that has prompted Senator Perkins to anticipate the ring's activities and urge the stationing of two additional revenue cutters to patrol the coast as a precautionary measure to more effectively suppress smuggling the interdicted drug. It will be no more difficult to control the unlawful business in the well established port on the coast than it has been in the past. But, hereafter, it is small out-of-the-way and little frequented coves and landing-places which are likely to figure as the rendezvous of opium smugglers, and it is these points which must be kept under constant surveillance by the revenue service from this time on to suppress the illicit traffic and make the prohibitive law which went into operation yesterday effective.

In India they have a proverb, when hunting the tiger be careful that the tiger does not hunt you. Spreckels, Burns, Olden et al. doubtless feel the significance of this old saying.

NOTE EXCERPT.

Rouen de Pouen may reflect on the accuracy of the text that pride goes before a fall.

Bolton Whatever we conceive clearly we express with ease, and the words flow with ease.

Frank Grahame's favorite novel, according to those who know him best, is "To Have and to Hold."

Emerson Manners form at last a rich garnish, with which the routine of life is washed, and its details adjourned.

A Chicago packer is being prosecuted for cruelty to hogs. Customer should ask for and expect to get Pain's home.

Chapman Sereno Payne ought to have the Order of the Garter conferred upon him, in recognition of his effort to keep stockmen up.

Or perhaps the new tariff law is to be commonly known as the Payne bill because the consumer will have to keep right on Pain's.

There is some doubt as to which of the New York papers will be the first to send out a relief expedition to rescue the Rooselvelt party.

The most atrocious pun perpetrated since March 4 is that of the Indianapolis News, which says that the new President is "big Built Art."

A tax on corporation dividend, one of the measures proposed in Washington, would be almost as "confiscatory" and oppressive as an income tax.

If you have typhoid fever in your neighborhood you deserve it. If you have scarlet fever, you deserve it. This was the assertion of Dr. W. A. Evans, health commissioner of Chicago, in an address recently. "I mean," he added, "that where typhoid and scarlet fever epidemics occur they are always deserved. They never enter in unless the door is left open. And the careless ones are those who permit the doors to remain open."

London, where roller skating has for months been a craze, may not know it, but the sport is an aid to perspiration. This is the testimony of the chief of police of Waukesha, Wis., who declares that gilding about on rollers has done a great deal to keep the city clean.

No Formality or Introduction Necessary

To open a savings account with the Central Bank no introduction is necessary. All that is required is to make your deposit, sign your name and answer a few questions to fully identify the depositor in the future, after which a bank book is issued showing the amount deposited.

It will be to your advantage to have an account with this reliable banking institution.

Come in and open one now.

Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

CENTRAL BANK

14TH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND

Safe Deposit Checking Accounts

ELITE TAILORING CO.

Now 17 Kearny St., S. E.
Formerly of 1011 Broadway, Oakland.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. M. WILFORD FAITOUTE,

Stewart. Photo.



Miss Griselda Talbot is entertaining today in her home, Miss Edith Amwig, who is to become the bride of Walter Scott on Easter Monday. Luncheon was served to about a score of close friends of the hostess and guest of honor at the beautiful suburban home of the Talbots in San Leandro. The affair was to have been given two weeks ago today, but was postponed on account of the illness of Miss Talbot.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Clarence Munroe Reed, who is to be the matron of honor at the wedding of the popular young bride-elect, will entertain Miss Amwig and her attendants at luncheon at the Van Ness Theatre, and after the performance the guests will retire to the Hotel Franklin, where they will spend the afternoon together. In the evening Miss Edith Gebhart will give a large bridge party, complimentary to Miss Amwig and Mr. Scott. Miss Marion Lally is giving a dinner on Monday for the young bride-elect and her fiance, and Tuesday evening is being claimed by Miss Elyse Schultz, who has issued cards for an elaborate reception from nine until twelve.

Wednesday, Mrs. de Bretteville will be the hostess at a complimentary luncheon for Miss Amwig, and on Thursday the much-feted girl will accept the last entertainment before her marriage, which will be an elaborate luncheon presided over by Miss Ethel Pippy at her home in San Mateo.

CARDS AND BANQUET.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson entertained about thirty of their friends among the San Leandro Association at their cozy home, 1356 Brush street. The evening was well enjoyed with games, music and story telling, followed by an elaborate banquet. Among those who contributed musical numbers were Al Wold and Carl Schidler.

Robert Boyton received a prize for having the highest score in the game of "Pit." The best was awarded the prize for the best story teller. At the conclusion of the games the guests were escorted to the banquet room, where two large tables were laden with the delicacies of the season. The guests departed at a late hour, voting the affair a tremendous success. As each bade their host and hostess good night, he was presented with a handsome monogram Stein as a souvenir of the occasion.

To Mrs. Margaret, Mr. Fields and Mr. Mills great credit is due for the success of the evening. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening were:

J. A. Kettell II. W. Gorder
W. J. Sanderson A. B. John
Joe Givens Nell Hansen
Joe Clark R. M. Johnson
E. Levy Charles O'Brien
A. Mcrose R. A. Roberts
F. W. Goodwin M. A. Wald
Lee Cuthbert M. M. Lessor
Charles Kettell Robert Boyton
Robert Schindler E. Pippy
J. Ostrichler M. J. Curran

PLAY FIVE HUNDRED.

Mrs. H. B. Mohrman entertained

about forty friends this afternoon at her artistic home on Grove street. The affair was given to compliment her sisters, the Misses Minna and Lois Curds, who are to be April brides.

The reception halls, living and dining rooms were a mass of blossoms, arranged in a most artistic manner. At the conclusion of the card game a beautifully appointed supper was served.

Miss Minna Curds is to become the bride of Jacob Frank Boos upon his arrival from Portland, who is expected to be soon. Next week the wedding will take place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leach. After her marriage to this prominent business man from the north she will enjoy a honeymoon journey through the Southern part of the state.

Mr. Boos and his bride will make their future home in Portland, Oregon.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian Club of Alameda held

a very interesting meeting on Wednesday evening, March 31, at the Unitarian church. The club is composed of about

one hundred men, who have organized for the promotion of social intercourse among the members and the culture of

the count. After the discussion of the

FOR NORTHERN VISITORS.

Mrs. Charles Havens entertained this afternoon in a most delightful but informal manner for Mrs. Joseph Sayward of Victoria, B. C.

Her guests included a number of guests from across the bay, where Mrs. Sayward has been visiting for the past six weeks. Mrs. Sayward is to return to her northern home on Sunday, and the affair of today was in the nature of a pleasant farewell.

DINNER HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frederick Hamilton entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Holland at an elaborate chicken dinner last evening.

Mr. Holland is county surveyor for Alameda and has a host of friends in the

count. After the discussion of the

DINE WITH US.

When the club was organized in 1888

the members were invited to have a

meal at the home of the president.

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Moss's Easter Opening

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GLOVES
PARASOLS
CORSETS
BELTS
VEILINGS



As usual, when Easter—or any other prominent event—rolls around, everybody expects that the newest and best in Gloves, Parasols, Corsets, Belts and Veilings will be found at Moss's.

Nor will they be disappointed. Nothing's missing that ought to be here.

Great Easter Special in Gloves

At \$1 (Sold only while on display in window.) Ladies' single large clasp fine quality P. K. sewn Kid; come in white, brown, slate, mode, tan, navy and green. Good value at \$1.50. Special \$1.00.

Two Good \$1.50 Gloves

(We are sole agents for Oakland.)

The Maggioni—"The queen of all gloves"; made of the finest of real French Kid; Paris point embroidery; comes in black, white and all colors; \$1.50 per pair.

"The Derby"—The great walking glove; a smart 2-clasp P. K. sewn Kid; new stitches; comes in black, white and all colors; stylish and perfect fitting; \$1.50 per pair.

Men's Gloves for Easter—See display in window—All kinds at popular prices.

Exclusive Parasol Display

Have you seen our striking display of this season's Parasols. In variety of styles, colors and grades it's almost limitless.

Prettiest of effects in white, pongee, solid and fancy colors, novel Dresdens and Tokio Parasols—anything that can be devised to harmonize with any costume:

Pongee Parasols from 75c to \$6.00
Fancy Colored Parasols from 60c to \$15.00
Mourning Parasols from \$1.00 to \$10.00
Children's Parasols from 25c to \$3.00

NEW VEILINGS NEW BELTS For EASTER

All shades and weaves—Complete variety.

Corsets of Faultless Vogue

THE NEMO CORSETS embrace every good feature in figure building. They ensure comfort, correct lines and a perfect figure. All the new models are now here. Prices from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Sapphire and "P. D." Corsets also carried in complete lines.

MOSS

GLOVES UMBRELLAS CORSETS

459 Thirteenth St.

NOT THE MAN WANTED ON CHARGES OF FRAUD

DUTY REASSESSMENT IS ORDERED BY LOEB

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2.—Officers from Boston who arrived here this morning declared that W. W. Fowler, who has been under arrest here, was not C. W. Owen who is wanted in Boston on charges of fraud. Fowler was at once released.

OPPOSES SYSTEM OF FREE TRADE

Resident Commissioner of the Philippines Voices Sentiments in House

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The voice of the Filipino for the first time was heard in the legislative halls of Congress. It was heard in protest against the system of free trade, which the Payne bill seeks to establish with the Philippines.

Standing in his place in the House of Representatives, Pablo Campa de Leon, resident commissioner of that far island possession of the United States, criticised the proposition for free trade because, he said, it would cause a decrease in the revenues of the island, and, as upon the trust in question was as to preclude the possibility of independence. Speaking for the Philippines and voicing their sentiments, Campa de Leon pleaded for such independence.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Goulden of New York made the statement that at a public dinner in Washington before he was President, Mr. Taft declared that when he went to the Philippines he was creditably informed that if he could get the influence and active support of Campa de Leon he would have no trouble in pacifying the Filipino people.

ELITE TO ATTEND FORUM OPENING

Cafe Under Management of Gustav Mann Is Being Completely Renovated

An important society event of next week will be the reopening of the Forum on Thursday evening, April 8. Hundreds of invitations for the event have been issued by Gustav Mann, the popular new manager of Broadway's handsomest cafe, and already scores of its former patrons have signified by card their intention of attending. The cafe is to be handsomely decorated for the occasion with potted plants, roses, carnations, ferns, etc., and music will be furnished by an orchestra throughout the evening.

The Forum has had the Forum completely renovated and newly frescoed, with the idea of surpassing its former elegance and making it more than equal to the requirements of the socials which, since the news of Mr. Mann's management, have been waiting with no little impatience for the cafe to reopen.

MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST PRETENDERS

CHICAGO, April 2.—Two additional indictments against W. Vernon Booth, president of the defunct A. Booth & Co., and Frederick R. Robbins, assistant treasurer of the company, were returned by the grand jury today. The firm of A. Booth & Co. was also named in the indictment. The true bill charges the corporation and officials with having obtained credit upon false pretenses and also with having obtained money by false representations.

The Continental National Bank of Chicago, which loaned \$360,000 to the company, is the complainant in the indictment.

JUDGE MURPHY WILL TAKE UP WASTE'S WORK

In response to the telegram sent by County Clerk Cook yesterday in connection with the collapse of Judge William H. Waste in the chambers of his department at the Court House, Superior Judge Morris this morning received a telegram from Superior Judge J. D. Morris of Monroe County, advising that he would arrive in Oakland in time to take up Judge Waste's duties where illness forced him to suspend them, on Monday morning next. Judge Murphy also states that he will give three weeks of his time to business in the sick jurist's department.

SADDLE ROCK CAFE

Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time.

Sale of Trimmed Hats



We place on sale an immense collection of hats at \$5.00, not one of which can be duplicated for anywhere near that price. Pressed hats in the most becoming modes, beautifully trimmed with wings, ribbons and flowers. Made hats of all the new popular braids, lavishly embellished; all the new colors—to match any gown. Correct tailored hats in profusion of beautiful styles.

Hats for Ladies—Hats for Misses—Hats for Children—hundreds of beautiful, charming, artistically trimmed hats—you'll enthuse over them and frankly admit you have never seen such stunning creations at so moderate a price.

S·N·WOOD & CO.

Washington at Eleventh Street



H.C. Cashwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

Easter Ribbon Novelties
Our Easter display of ribbons is a little more tempting this year than usual owing to the large line of novelties. To describe these fully and do them justice would be superfluous—come and see them.

Pre-Easter Advice

Twenty years in business justifies us in giving just a little of what the unwise are said to reject.

THE Easter display in this store is just what Fashion demands it should be. This applies to Tailored Suits, Costumes, Easter Hats, Silk Petticoats, Children's Dresses and Headwear, latest Corset styles, Parasols, Ribbons and all dress accessories for women and misses. Make your choice as early as possible. It requires time to properly alter and fit garments and to build hats that give unalloyed satisfaction. Better have your Easter things delivered a few days early than one hour late.

Silk Petticoats

High-Grade, New Styles **\$4.50**
SPECIAL -

You could not want for ordinary wear any better grade of taffeta than these petticoats are made of.

There are three distinct styles, each new this season. One has very deep bounce, shirred at top and with three tailored bands. The other two styles are strictly tailored with cording and ruffle.

Colors include shades of roses, old rose, lavender, scarlet, wistaria, browns, greens, Copenhagen, electric, changeable blue and green, black and green, white and apple and other new shades and combinations.

A Swell Easter Suit

Can be easily selected from our great values, PRICED **\$25**

One-piece and two-piece tailored suits of today's vogue in splendid range of colors.

Exquisite one-piece suits in Rajahs, messalines, foulards and fine French serges; solid colors or figured.

It is impossible to approach a full appreciation of the true values of these suits until you see them, feel them, compare them. Choice of these complete lines **\$25.00**

Spring's Prettiest Styles in Children's Fancy Hats

A beautiful display of Easter headwear for young folks from 2 to 14 years.

New styles include fine Lawn and Lingerie Hats trimmed in a multitude of dainty ways with ruffles, large bows of ribbon, bunches of daisies, baby roses; some with new turned-down effects—

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and to \$6.75

Pique Hats, buttoned crown, flat brim 85c

The "Corday" Hats for misses \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Your Easter Hat is Here

More than likely your ideal hat is on one of the stands in our Millinery display. If so, the price will certainly please you.

If your exact choice be not here you can surely be satisfied, for our selection of shapes and trimmings is of such vastness and variety that we can promise anything.

Smart \$5.00 Hats

Come and see the excellent values in trimmed Hats on sale Saturday at \$5.

Season's Newest Styles in Dainty White Waists of Lawn, Lingerie and Mull

Every good kind of white waist is included in this selection. The every-day Lawn Waist, plain tailored and tucked, the lace and embroidery-trimmed waists with the new tight mousquetaire sleeves, the soft, sheer Lingerie and Mull Waists—all are here in seasonable abundance. Prices range **\$1.25, \$1.50 and to \$13.50**

The latest arrivals are the embroidery and lace-trimmed Waists with wide, turn-down collar, Dutch neck **\$2.50 and \$3.50**

POSTMISTRESS HAS RESIGNED

C. Q. Rideout and Henry Abernathy Are Applicants for San Leandro Postmastership

SAN LEANDRO, April 2.—Mrs. F. B. Church, who has been postmistress of this city for over six years, has resigned and will retire from office as soon as her successor is appointed.

Mrs. Church, who is an old friend of Mrs. McKinley, and who, when the latter's husband was elected President, the former was given the office of postmistress without any contest whatever.

There are two active candidates to succeed Mrs. Church, C. Q. Rideout and Henry Abernathy, both well known residents of this city. They are making an active fight for the office.

Congressman Jos. R. Knowland will recommend the successor to Mrs. Church.

WILL GO ON WITH WORK OF LAYING NEW SEWER

ALAMEDA, April 2.—City Engineer Chapman started a gang of workmen laying the sewer at Encinal and Park avenue this morning after a long delay and the continued rains prevented the work from progressing. Then the Southern Pacific track layers interfered when replacing the old rails with the new ones, but Chapman declares the sewer will now be installed with all possible speed as he does not apprehend any reason for delay, unless an earthquake throws the sewer out in the street again.

PAYS VISIT TO SCENE OF HIS EARLY WORKS

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Fred C. Stover, Northwestern agent for the Gamewell fire alarm system, with headquarters in Chicago, a former resident of this city, where he lived for a number of years at Central avenue and Sherman street, paid a visit to Fire Chief Fred Krauth yesterday, accompanied by A. J. Coffey, the San Francisco agent of the company.

Stover installed the Gamewell system in this city a number of years ago when he was a resident here. He was at one time a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and was quite prominent in club life. He will return to Chicago in a few days to take up his work again.

COUNCILMEN WILL BE GUESTS OF MAYOR MOTT

At the Hotel Metropole this evening.

the members of the new City Council and the Board of Public Works will be the guests of Mayor Mott at dinner. The affair, which will be informal, is designed primarily to bring together the officials for a general interchange of views, and the better acquaintance of the new members of the Council. The welfare of the municipality will be the principal subject under discussion.

JACKSON'S

Saturday
specials
take them home
to your
wife

Here's three useful specials any housewife will appreciate. You can buy the three Saturday for 75c, or separately as advertised.

Saturday specials are for cash. No telephone or C. O. D. orders. No delivery.

The only difference we make between cash and credit is our one-day specials and this because the amount is so small.

Congressman Jos. R. Knowland will recommend the successor to Mrs. Church.

Fork and carver 25c

Worth 75c, a handy carving set for fowl, 13-inch knife, 11-inch fork, with rest for holding knife; neat design, tempered steel blades.

This is the new collapsible go-cart, complete with hood and 18x16 inch silk flock pillow we offer for

\$6.50

Same cart without hood, **\$5.50**

Three piece
kitchen set 45c
Worth a dollar—guaranteed set, 12-inch cleaver—14-inch knife, 7-inch paring knife, Imperial steel blades, wood handles, fastened on with nickelized ferrules. A POSITIVE \$1.00 VALUE.

Fork and carver 25c

Worth 75c, a handy carving set for fowl, 13-inch knife, 11-inch fork, with rest for holding knife; neat design, tempered steel blades.

This three piece
kitchen set 20c
Cake turner, meat fork and basting spoon, wood handles fastened on with ferrules, exactly as illustrated. Saturday 20c.

REMEMBER, if you buy the three specials you get them for 75c.

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JACKSON FURNITURE CO.

39 525 Twelfth Street, Oakland

BRYCE STARTS ON WAY TO THE EAST

Will Travel by Easy Stages Arriving in Washington About April 14.

BERKELEY, April 2.—James Bryce, the British Ambassador, who has been in Berkeley for the past ten days, delivering the Earl lectures under the auspices of the Pacific Theological Seminary, left this morning for Washington. With Mrs. Bryce and two servants, he will travel by easy stages over the Santa Fe. At Merced the private car will be sent into the Yosemite Valley, where a stop will be made until Monday. A short stop will be made at Grand canyon and the Ambassador hopes to be at his desk in Washington about April 14.

The Ambassador delivered the last of the Earl lectures on ethics in "Faust" last night to a distinguished audience. It was a summary of his previous discourses and an optimistic prophecy of better things and more ethical ways of living and relations in the future for nations and individuals.

TOSSED OUT OF RIG IN RUNAWAY

Milk Wagon Driver Is at Emergency Hospital in Serious Condition

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—James Penman, a milk wagon driver, living at 1135 Shortwell street, is lying in a precarious condition at the central emergency hospital as the result of injuries he received this morning when he was thrown from his vehicle at the corner of McAllister and Fillmore streets.

Penman was driving up McAllister street about 4 o'clock when suddenly he dashed up the street, stepped on a piece of paper and his face hit the animal's tunnel suddenly and its driver was thrown from his seat to the sidewalk. It is thought that his skull is fractured.

SUNDAY FUNERALS ARE PLACED UNDER THE BAN

CHICAGO, April 2.—Sunday funerals have been placed under the ban of the Carriage and Cab Drivers' Union, which has adopted resolutions saying that the drivers need "Intellectual instruction and time to worship with their families."

The Chicago Federation of Labor will take up the matter.

THIS IS A MOST PHENOMENAL OFFER

The Universal Success of The Great Fer Don in Oakland and San Francisco Leads Him to Make a Radical Reduction in His Price of Treatment. Will Take Cases and Give Complete Treatment for \$2.50 During Month of April. It's the Most Liberal Offer Ever Made. Hundreds Take Advantage.

After a phenomenally successful seven months in Oakland, where thousands of the ill and afflicted have been restored to perfect health through the efficacy of the European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons, Fer Don now makes the most interesting announcement that during the next month, from now till May 1st next, every man, woman and child who calls at these specialists' office at 1063 Broadway, Oakland, will be given a complete treatment for the modest sum of \$2.50. This does not mean \$12.50 a month until the treatment is complete, but it does mean that \$2.50 is for a complete treatment in each and every case, whether yours is a simple or aggravated one. The cost of the medicine is included in the fee and you are guaranteed a most thorough and searching diagnosis and treatment of your particular ailment or ailments. People are asking on every hand how the Great Fer Don, who has spent many fortunes in obtaining the secrets of the bloodless system of surgery and in paying high-salaried European Experts, can afford to take the many cases that will naturally come to him when this liberal offer becomes generally known. The answer is plain. Thousands have been treated throughout the world and once again the bloom and vigor of a healthy body comes. For Fer Don's experts come to Oakland. These are all discharged—they have no more need of a doctor's services. There are hundreds who, at first scoffed and ridiculed, but now admire and praise the wonderful work of these eminent men. Not only here in Oakland and San Francisco, but in California and the Western coast, the people are aroused at the miraculous work accomplished by Fer Don. Every day brings patients from another city who have read of the Great Fer Don; every mail brings letters from all over the road to permanent recovery.

With a successful seven months' work in Oakland, Fer Don thus refutes the calumny of the scoffers, who falsely depicted him a passing fad, whose work would not last, and whose inevitable benefit to the sick and suffering was momentary relief only.

1063 Broadway, the Oakland office and Pacific Coast headquarters of the Experts, the doctors can be seen from 10 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Adv.

BATTLE OVER INHERITANCE TAX

Contest Still Wages Over Estate of Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck

The battle over the payment of inheritance taxes on the \$1,000,000 estate of Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck, over this tax and the famous legal lights, but with indeterminate results.

Attorney General T. S. Webb was present for the State, backed by Attorney C. A. Elton, who represented the tax collector, County Treasurer M. J. Kelly in his right to collect the tax.

Attorneys Robert M. Fitzgerald and A. E. Elton represented Mrs. M. Wood, widow, since of Mrs. Shattuck, to whom the bulk of the great estate had been given.

Webb Watches Fight

Attorney General Webb was not directly interested in the battle, but as he has instituted a State-wide movement to collect the tax and has adopted some devices which have been adopted to evade it, he said that he was anxious to observe at close range the mind of the combatants in order to know the legal points which were brought up.

Fitzgerald stated that he would advise the heirs of Mrs. Shattuck to pay the tax, which amounted to \$100,000, as soon as possible, when the State's claim had been cleared up. He said that the deeds by which Mrs. Shattuck transferred her property were made out two years ago, and that the tax was paid to the Haven. After her death they were filed. Havens is now in Europe and upon his testimony an important factor in the case will depend.

Depends on Testimony

If Havens testifies that the transfer was made in contemplation of death and as a result of the advice of his attorney and the subsequent passing on the estate by the Probate Court, then Fitzgerald admitted that the law would probably determine the payment of the inheritance tax. Admitting that the transfer was made in contemplation of death, the attorney said that it was then uncertain whether the claim of the State would prevail in the event of a hearing before the probate court.

This uncertainty can only be solved by the taking of testimony and by extended legal arguments. Judge Ogden said that the trial would be adjourned until the 10th of April, when arguments will be heard on Fitzgerald and Elton's demurrer to the petition filed and Elton's demurrer to the petition filed by the tax collector. Afterward other points at issue will be submitted on briefs.

CHILD DIES IN AGONY FROM CORN IN THROAT

Swallowed Grain Feeding His Chickens---Father Blames St. Timothy Physician

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—A agonizing death overcame two young boys in Roxborough yesterday. After nearly twenty-four hours of torture Leo Rodgers, five years old, choked to death yesterday morning on a grain of corn that had lodged in his throat on Sunday. About the same time Edward W. Harrison, fifteen years old, of 215 Dupont street, died of lockjaw in St. Timothy's hospital.

The Rodgers boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rogers, of 113 Davis street, and the grief of his parents is all the more intense owing to the failure of physicians at St. Timothy's hospital to find the corn when the boy was taken Sunday evening. Instead, the child's father asserts, that after a hasty look into the child's throat, the physician who examined him declared that the kernel had disappeared.

Boy Eats Chickens

A short time ago the boy's father promised him that if he would run errands his parents would buy him a dozen chickens and build a house for them in the back yard. Last week his father bought the chickens.

Sunday afternoon Leo called to his father to come out and watch one big hen that had eaten a corn while he had been trying to eat his tea.

Then the child held one kernel tightly between his teeth while the hen pecked at it. The kernel slipped down his throat, and although temporary relief was gained, Mr. Rogers took the child to the hospital in the evening. According to his version the physician in charge laughingly informed him that there was nothing in the lad's throat.

When the boy awoke yesterday he had a severe attack of coughing and turned black in the face. His mother called Dr. Joseph D. Lehman, but the child died in agony before the doctor arrived. An inquest will be held Wednesday.

The Harrison child, Edward W. Harrison died yesterday morning at St. Timothy's hospital from lockjaw, which developed Saturday. Thousands of units of anti-toxin were used trying to save his life.

PUZZLE WILL DEVISES A \$60,000 ESTATE

Strange Document of Montgomery County, Penn., Man Is Probated

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 2.—A will that resembled a big-saw puzzle was probated here. It is said to be the strangest ever placed on record, and was drawn up by David Blumberger of New York, who died last week, leaving an estate valued at \$60,000.

Thomas Nace of Telford, and L. S. Hossler of North Wales are evidently intended to be named as executors, and several families are intended to be named as beneficiaries. The will is as follows:

Orville, March the 26 1908.

Thomas T. Nace and Family Telford, L. S. Hossler and Family North Wales.

Isaac Yost and Family Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

W. D. Miller, Doylestown, 109.

Charles Davis and Family Ambler.

W. W. Miller and Family, 109.

Ed. Miller and Family, Ambler.

Levi Henry and Family, 109.

James Ziegler and Family, 109.</

Kahns' — The Always Busy Store — Kahns'

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We can supply just the proper footwear to add the last dainty touch to that Easter costume.

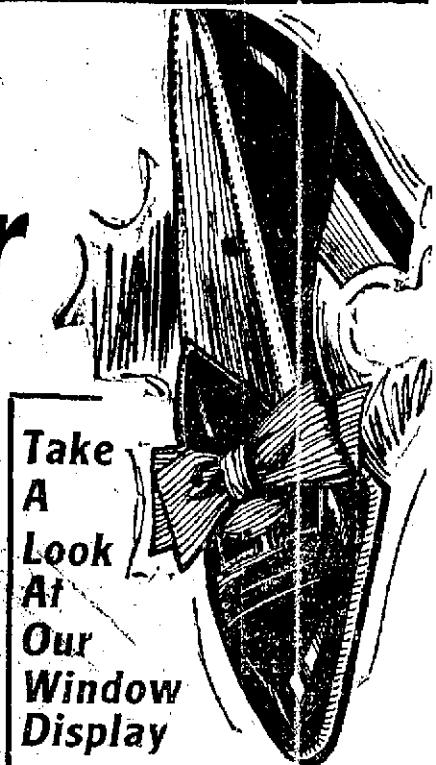
We have all the new fads and fashions—

In high shoes, pumps, Oxfords and ribbon ties—

In patent celt, vici kid, gunmental kid, Russia calf and all others leathers used for footwear purposes—

In black, tan, white and all sorts of stunning combinations.

Prices? Anywhere from \$2.50 for the kind that sell elsewhere at \$3.00 and \$3.50 up to \$7.00 for the aristocrats of shoedom.



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A
Look
At
Our
Window
Display

Underwear and Hosiery

Dependable Sorts At Special Prices

Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Under-vests—made with low neck and hand-crocheted yokes in various pretty designs—excellent and comfortable garments **50c**

Special value at **50c**
Boys' Summer Weight Union Suits—made of fine Egyptian cotton—high neck—long sleeves—open crotch and drop seat—the well known and popular "Munsing" brand—per suit **60c**

Children's Fast Black Hosiery—for boys and girls—three thread—1x1 ribbed—real maco cotton—narrowed ankles—high spliced heels and double toes—full of service— **25c**

Special price, per pair **25c**
Women's Real Maco Cotton Hosiery—genuine Hermisdorf black—warranted not to fade or crock—extra fine gauge—made expressly for Kahns'—put up 3 pairs in a box—per box **\$1.00**

Felt Men's Hats Straw

Men's \$2.50 Felt Hats for \$2.25

Men's \$3.50 Felt Hats for \$3.00

Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats for \$2.50

Men's \$4.00 Straw Hats for \$3.50

Men's \$6.00 Straw Hats for \$5.00

This season's latest and smartest shapes.

Our Hats have astonished lots of men. Even our competitors marvel that we can sell good hats at such low prices.



But there's no mystery about it. Men who buy from us have no maker's name and advertising to pay for—just hat worth. That's why our prices are so low.

If you have nothing "on" for tomorrow, drop in and let us show our new things in neckwear, shirts and underwear. We have some really wonderful values.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

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Buy
Your
Piano
Now

Wait
For Our
Mammoth
Sale
Full
Particulars
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Sunday's
Tribune

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SEARS AFFILIATED WITH
PASADENA OBSERVATORY

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 2.—Dr. Frederick W. Sears, professor of astronomy in the University of Missouri, resigned at a meeting of the executive board of the university held here today. He will become head of the computation division of the Solar Observatory at Pasadena, Cal.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG. Do not allow your gray hairs to make you old looking. Gray haired people are back numbers. Do not be one.

The use of

Hay's Hair Health

will permanently restore the youthful color to gray or faded hair, no matter how old you are. Will keep you looking young, feeling young. Will give you a beautiful head of hair that everyone will admire. Starting IT NOW and BE YOUNG. IS NOT A DREAM.

\$1 and 50c for a quartet. Send 2c for free book, "The Care of the Hair." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

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Two Large Plate

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SADDLE ROCK CAFE.

Have you tried our 40c lunch? If

not, it's time.

CONGRESS AFTER
FAKE SALE ADS

Proposed Bill Makes Merchants
Liable to Fines for Deceiving Public

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Coudray of Missouri has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any one to make any fraudulent representations in advertisements, such as "banker," "diamond," "gold," and "silver," when the articles offered for sale are not a part of a damaged or bankrupt stock. The bill is wide in its scope, it resembles the pure food law in that it requires advertisements of all goods to state precisely the materials contained in the goods.

Advertisements of claims of superior professional skill or containing offers of "no extra charge," "money back if not satisfied," or "contract of cure" offered or made by any person, and come under the prohibitions of the bill, also those containing fictitious testimonials. Violations are punishable by a fine of not less than \$100. Each day's continuance of the publication of such an advertisement is constituted a separate offense.

MINING COMPANY FILES
CORPORATION ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation of the R. N. Burgess Company, organized for the purpose of conducting a general real estate, mining and stock business, in the United States and Mexico, with headquarters at Oakland, were filed with the county clerk today. The incorporators are R. O. Houston, R. N. Burgess, W. C. Burgess, James H. L'Hommedieu and H. C. Morris, all of this city.

Swept Over Niagara. This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boating ignores the fact that the water is moving rapidly and fast current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape a dangerous disease. Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. After long suffering from weak kidneys, a cure may be had for \$100. Blanket may be had for \$10. White's J. P. Blanket of Hell, Tenn. Only 50c at Good Bros.

SADDLE ROCK CAFE.
Have you tried our 40c lunch? If
not, it's time.

FABIOLA HOSPITAL BOARD HONORS MRS. JOHN YULE

President of Association Is Recipient of
Handsome Silver Ornament From
Her Associates.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fabiola Hospital Association, held this afternoon, Mrs. John Yule, who for the past twenty years was the president of the organization, was given a gift.

Emelle Chabot, president of the association, presented the distinguished past officer with a silver vase on a silver charger. It is an elaborate and costly token, designed in the colossal Louis the Sixteenth style. The gift was selected by a committee composed of Mrs. E. Estabrook, chairman; Mrs. J. P. E. Dunn and Mrs. A. G. Freeman. Among the ladies who contributed toward the present were Mrs. Florence Wells, Mrs. Marie Greenhagen, Mrs. J. P. A. Heron, Mrs. H. C. Cupp, Mrs. Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. George Dornin, Mrs. William Cliff, Mrs. Helen Rand, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Marie Bonita, Mrs. S. A. O'Neill, Mrs. W. S. Snook, Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, Mrs. R. W. McChesney, Mrs. Emelle Chabot, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. W. Standeford, Mrs. G. H. Collins, Mrs. Clara Shuey, Mrs. Hugo Hogen, Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. E. A. Whitaker, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Dearing, Mrs. A. H. Glasscock, Mrs. Granville Abbot, Mrs. Nora Rye, Mrs. George Clegg, Mr. T. S. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Beckman, Mrs. Leon Bocquerez, Mrs. W. C. Edes and Mrs. T. L. Barker.

Presentation Speech

The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Emelle Chabot, who paid a high tribute to Mrs. Yule. Mrs. Chabot read the following sentiments, which were

embossed and presented to the past president:

"Keenly appreciating the great and valuable services rendered by you in the welfare of our suffering humanity during the long term of your presidency at Fabiola, an institution now second to none, and equalled but by few on earth, we, who have worked at your side and under your guidance, are here today assembled to do you honor.

"The hospital, as we contemplate it in its perfection, is a monument to your zeal, your strength of purpose, your intelligence, your immense faith in your fellow beings. To express our feelings we can find no better way than to accept this testimonial in profound esteem and unbounded admiration."

"Wishing you many years of health and happiness."

The tribute was signed by fifty members of the association.

Mrs. Yule's Work

Mrs. Mathilde Brown, president of the California King's Daughters' Home for Invalids, made a few remarks, in which she commended the splendid work done by Mrs. Yule.

During Mrs. Yule's administration a three-story new operating building was erected, which is conceded to be one of the best equipped edifices of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Improvements had been made in all the departments of the institution, which ranks high in the hospitals of the State. It has eleven directors and twenty-four managers, who supervise the work of the hospital. The association has an enrollment of from 250 to 300 members.

**AIRSHIP MAKES
RETURN SAFELY**

Count Zeppelin Is Greeted on
Arrival by Prince Regent
of Bavaria

DINGOLFING, Germany, April 2.—The Zeppelin airship that spent the night in an open field near this town, after having been driven by a storm yesterday from the neighborhood of Munich, reascended at 11:15 this morning and started on its return journey to the Bavarian capital. A moderate wind was blowing. On rising, the airship maneuvered in a suitable manner and headed in the direction of Munich, while the cheers of thousands of spectators. Automobiles and several detachments of cavalry followed the route of the airship.

The ship was relighted this morning and the military engineers repaired the injuries sustained by the motors during the flight of yesterday.

Arrives at Munich

MUNICH, April 2.—The Zeppelin airship appeared over Munich about half

**WILL MAKE OPENING
NIGHT A TESTIMONIAL**

Friends of Guy C. Smith, the new manager of the Broadway, plan to make the opening night of the new building a testimonial to the young man. The opening night will be the tenth night of the popular drama, "The Royal Wedding," a testimonial evening. Reservations have already been made for many seats in the orchestra circle, and in the seat side, which commenced this morning at 10 o'clock, orders came in thick and fast from many of Smith's former associates in the theatrical business. The latter have a gala surprise in store for him in the nature of a big send-off when the curtain rolls up Monday. They are particularly anxious to have him get and make a speech.

The work of changing the Broadway from a vaudeville to a high-class melodramatic house is going on steadily and the contractor has assured the manager that the carpenters and decorators will finish their labors Saturday or Sunday.

past one and made a successful landing on the parade grounds outside the city. The count was greeted by the Prince Regent of Bavaria and several princesses and princesses of the royal family. The crowd had assembled to witness the descent, which was made lightly and easily.



Great
Special
For Easter Week

\$20 and \$25 Suits
\$14.85

This special includes all the latest fabrics and styles that were manufactured for the season to be sold for \$20 and \$25, you can get them now at \$14.85.

Would you rather pay \$20 or \$25 for your Spring Suit, or come to us and get the same thing for \$14.85?

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YOUTH PUTS END TO
LIFE WITH A BULLET

NOW YORK, April 2.—Walter Hollis, a 15-year-old boy, shot himself on the roof of his home in Brooklyn last night. The body, huddled near the chimney, was found by his father. The boy left no explanation, but it is believed he committed suicide. He was in good health and had no trouble.

NAMED AS SUCCESSOR
TO LORD KITCHENOR

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Tribune today, in a special cable from London, says that General Sir O'More Creagh has been appointed commander-in-chief in India, to succeed General Lord Kitchener when the latter retires in August.

Hundreds of Spring Opening Bargains

AND
Free Stereopticon Performance

WITH COLORED VIEWS

AT THE

**Braley-Grote Furniture Co. Big Store
Tomorrow Night Beginning at 8:30**



This Feast of Art will take the minds of hundreds of people back to a few months ago, when we gave our Saturday night concerts, which were highly appreciated by so many of our friends throughout the country. You may have but this one opportunity to see this stereopticon performance, beautifully illustrated with colored views, and a lecture given by Mr. D. E. Bernays, who has traveled throughout the State and has addressed over 50,000 people with this lecture entitled, "The Fairy Land of the West." This lecture has been given during the past two weeks to many

school children in the city of Oakland, and no doubt, dear parent, you have heard them speak of it with enthusiasm. Now is your opportunity for an hour's amusement, entertainment and enlightenment. Our object in presenting "The Fairy Land of the West" is simply to entertain in a royal way our friends and patrons, and to show you the great spring opening values we are giving. Music will be furnished by our Mr. Leon Mark Jones with the famous Adam Schaaf Player-Piano. The whole entertainment will be a feast of art. Come and bring your friends.

Some Extra Good Bargains for Saturday



Stand 55c

This golden finished hardwood stand with 16-inch square top will be useful in thousand of homes for many places; fancy turned legs with shelf brace; cheap at \$1.25, but our Saturday special, only 55c.



1358-60 Broadway,
Near P. O.



A substantial cart, light to handle; rubber tires; folds up easily and quickly; a cart you usually pay \$4.00 for; here Saturday, only \$1.65. Get one for the baby.

RESIST ATTEMPTS TO SECURE LANDS

Water Company's Claim of
Title to Farms in Redwood
Canyon Disputed

Formal notice was served on County Auditor Pierce just before his office closed last evening by Daniel S. Riley, administrator of the estate of the late Lawyer A. L. Smith and John A. Roy that they will resist an attempt upon the part of the People's Water Company to secure title to land in Redwood and Cull canyons, which they lay claim to by the assumption of alleged delinquent taxes. This development indicates that the parties in possession of the twelve ranches which the company is seeking to get possession of in that section of the county, have decided to resist deportation and resort to the courts to protect their interests. Several days ago the water company requested Auditor Pierce to compute the amount of back taxes on the properties, which in some instances are delinquent about twenty years, informing him that as it held a clear title to the land under an original grant from the Spanish government of Mexico, the company desired to clean up all delinquencies and take possession. The District Attorney had advised Pierce to execute the request of the water people and leave the question of title to be thrashed out by the courts between the company and the parties who are in possession.

Dispute Over Title

The ranchers claim that the land in controversy is a part of the Sobrante, which is located along the Contra Costa boundary, or overplus not included in grants made by the Spanish crown, and the title has never been settled. On the other hand, the water company contends that it is a part of the famous Sobrante grant, the boundaries of which were described as including all lands not previously transferred, and that the only right the present owners have to the property is a squatter's title. The company further claims that under the Sobrante grant the late Edison Adams set title to all the lands in controversy. People's Water Company succeeded Adams' title. The well-known Castro family, however, had laid previous claim to the property, and the present holders are successors to the Castro title, if it is a title.

WIFE DECLARES GINNO IS INSANE

Dentist Is Taken Into Custody
and Sent to the Receiving
Hospital

On the complaint of his wife, Mrs. L. M. Glino, and he was violently insane. Dr. John W. Glino, dentist of Berkeley, was arrested late yesterday afternoon and sent to the detention ward of the Receiving Hospital.

Glino, who is a graduate of the University of California, and who, previous to the fire in San Francisco had an extensive practice, has been suffering from intermittent attacks of mental trouble for the past three or four years. A short time ago he attacked a woman patient upon whom he was operating, and before he was overpowered had cut her several times with an instrument. He was living with his mother at the time, and his parents and friends had him sent to a private sanitarium.

Mrs. Glino says that her husband has frequently of late threatened to kill her and then himself, and that his increasing violence has compelled her to take action.

MOTHER-IN-LAW SHOOTS HER SON

Man in Drunken Rage Was
Trying to Kill Her After Having
Attacked His Wife

PORLTAND, Or., April 2.—As a sensational crime in which Mrs. Jess C. Moore's son was an attack upon her and her mother, her husband, Jess C. Moore, proprietor of a drug store in this city, was shot by Mrs. Amelia Wood, his mother-in-law, and lies dangerously but not fatally injured at the Good Samaritan Hospital. From news which Mrs. Moore gave her husband, he had been shot by his mother's hand. Wood was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital seriously hurt.

In Drunken Rage

According to Mrs. Moore and others who witnessed the shooting, Moore came into the room in an intoxicated condition and began to beat his wife. When the mother-in-law interceded, Moore grabbed her and beat her. In what is alleged to be self-defense, Mrs. Wood shot her son-in-law, the bullet penetrating his right lung. Mrs. Wood was unharmed but when her condition was ascertained she was taken to the hospital.

\$25,837 LEFT TO HEIRS BY BETTS

Executor of Estate Files Petition in Court for Distribution of Estate

Percy George Betts, executor of the will of the late William M. Betts, who died in Berkeley in June, 1907, has filed petition in the probate department of Superior Court for settlement of account and for final distribution of estate. Attached to the document is a copy of the administrator's final account of the estate, which is winding up the affairs of the deceased, leaving \$25,837 in real and personal property to be distributed among the heirs. In accordance with the terms of will, besides the administrator, the heirs are the widow, Grace Ellin Betts, Ethel MacDonald, the daughter, Elmira, wife of Percy Gordon Betts, and Ruth, Howard and William MacDonald, minor grandchildren of the deceased.

Good Goods Popular Prices

Good Goods
Popular Prices

Eleventh and Washington Streets

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Popular Prices

Hale's

With Easter One Week Away We Offer 6000 Bunches of Flowers to Women Who Trim Their Own Hats

A new express shipment and the largest sale before Easter. Over 1500 handsome Trimmed Hats will also be shown tomorrow.

None of these Flowers have been offered before

They will be shown in the new Basement Department.

Tomorrow marks the banner day of the millinery season in Oakland for the woman who trims her own hats. At that time we will place on sale over 6000 bunches of flowers comprising a shipment received this week from New York, and which have not been shown before. Our sale of flowers held last week was a tremendously popular one, and our stock at that time was practically exhausted. You who attended the first sale will realize the importance of tomorrow's sale when we tell you that we will exceed the first sale in every way—assortments, beauty of the flowers and in value giving. It is not long until Easter—you who intend to trim your own hats must buy during the next few days. Take advantage then of a sale of new goods, as yet untouched until you see them tomorrow.

1500 Trimmed Hats from \$1.95 to \$10

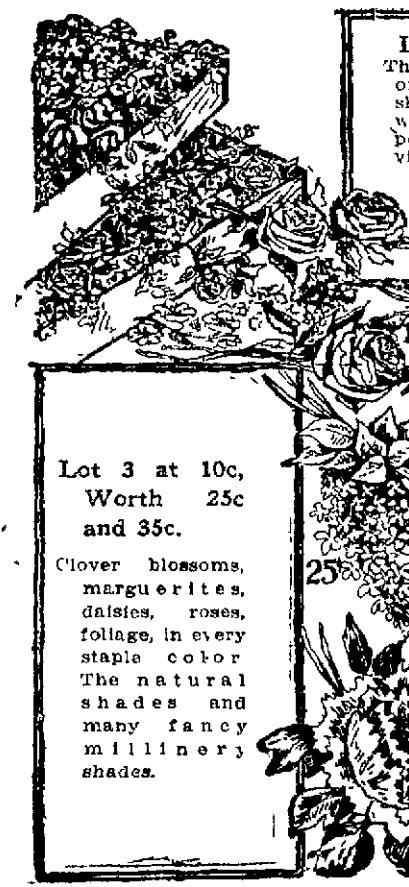
Gives Every Woman An Opportunity to Select the Correct Hat for Herself at the Price She Cares to Pay

Over 1500 hats will be on display in the department tomorrow, offering a range of selection which is seldom found in Oakland. Some are from our own workrooms, modeled after late styles received from New York and Paris, and others are direct shipments from New York. At no time during the season has the department been better fitted to serve you, no matter what style you wish or what price you care to pay.

Untrimmed Hat Shapes

Basement.

Hundreds of Spring shapes in all the popular colors, including gold, Tuscan, copper, citel, navy, green, brown, old rose, mauve and plenty of black and white. Shapes at 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50. Leghorns in black and white at 85c, 95c, \$1.25 up to \$3.00.



Lot 1 at 25c Spray—50c and 75c Values. The best quality flowers. Fine mouseline roses, one, two and three to a spray, and in the pastel shades of mauve, pink, tea, cream, brown, lavender with foliage and buds, bunches of lilies, silk poppies with buds, marguerites, daisies, velvet violets, and foliage.

Lot 2 at 19c, Worth 50c. Hundreds of fine roses, silk poppies, peonies, lilies, cherry blossoms, buttercups, daisies, marguerites and wisteria, the fashionable striking colors and the fancy shades.

Lot 3 at 10c, Worth 25c and 35c. Clover blossoms, marguerites, daisies, roses, foliage, in every staple color. The natural shades and many fancy milliner shades.

Jet Hats at \$1.49, Regular \$3.00 Values—All New Shapes—Large Assortment

Sample Line of Children's Coats for Easter—Almost 1/2 Off

No two garments alike, but fresh new goods—in all colors.



Here they are:

Coats worth \$4.00 to \$5.00 at \$2.75
Coats worth \$5.50 to \$6.00 at \$3.75
Coats worth \$6.50 to \$7.50 at \$4.75
Coats worth \$8.00 to \$8.50 at \$5.75
Coats worth \$9.00 to \$10.00 at \$6.75

Notions for the Housewife

Sewing Markers, 25c.
Dress Shields, pins, pincushion covered, 10c; silk covered, 15c.
Flat Iron Polishing Mitts, 5c.
Flat Iron Holders, 5c.
Basting Cotton, 100 yards, 3 spools for 5c; 500 yards, 6 spool Roll Tape, all sizes, 3 for 5c.

Women's Wool Sweaters

\$1.95 Each

Think of buying a fine all-wool sweater for \$1.95. This is very unusual of course, but while in New York our buyers purchased a great quantity for our stores and by paying cash took advantage of a big bargain, which we in turn give to you, hence this exceptional sale. Some are the double breasted effects. Colors are red, white and gray.

Among Easter Suits These \$22.50 Models Stand Out Prominently

A new addition to our Stock of Suits which is now large and complete.

The Baby Shop—which has won a tremendous popularity with every mother—has received from New York a sample line of children's cloth coats and reefers, and this means that in all the great variety you will find no two articles alike. The workmanship is all that one could desire, the styles are up-to-date, and every coat shows a simplicity which detracts not a whit from its dainty freshness, but means less frills to get disordered in children's clothes—an essential which means much after the coat has been worn for some time.

The colors include tans, grays, old rose, red, navy, cadet, reseda, smoke, Copenhagen, cream tobacco, light blue and fancy stripes.

The prices are far lower than we ourselves have sold such garments for in the past, and as a sample line we dare not hope to equal these prices again this season.



22.50

Our Prices Remain the Same

"The present state of the market and the pronounced signs regarding future developments will undoubtedly lead to a very marked advance in prices, both of fabrics and of garments. Thoughtful retailers, therefore, will take immediate steps to insure future profits by asking a higher figure for such goods as they may be able to secure for the present season"—Trade Report.

Snowy Linens Add

Dignity to the Table Service

And here are listed good things you can obtain at slight expense, but which will do much to add to the attractiveness of your table.

Bleached Mercerized Pattern Cloths, 95c each; with border all around, hemmed, ready for use. Size 60x64 inches, 95c each 60x82 inches, \$1.20 each.

Bleached Mercerized Napkins, \$1.05 dozen; in a variety of neat patterns, fast selvage, to be hemmed on two sides only, size 20x20 inches, 85c dozen, 22x22 inches \$1.05 dozen, 24x24 inches, \$1.25 dozen.

Bleached Mercerized Damask, 40c yard; 58 inches wide, in a variety of neat patterns, 40c yard.

Bleached Mercerized Damask, 50c yard; 64 inches wide, that will wash and wear like linen, 50c yard, 72 inches wide, 60c yard.

Bleached Mercerized Damask; extra weight and finish, German make, satin finish, 68 inches wide, 65c yard.

Napkins to match, size 22x22 inches, \$1.75 dozen.

Bleached Table Damask, 75c yard; 72 inches wide, all linen, splendid value, 75c yard.

Bleached Table Linen, 95c yard; 2 yards wide, a heavy double damask, extra weight, close, satin finish, 95c yard.

Napkins to match, size 24x24 inches, \$3.00 dozen.

Go-Carts and 4-Ball Croquet Sets

Three-quarter size Go-Cart, \$12.00; hood top, with reclining back and rear dash; which can be adjusted separately, nicely upholstered cushion with hood, well padded and lined to match heavy double springs, gear enameled green, rubber tires, foot brake; this is a cart baby can sleep in. Special, \$13.85.

Four-ball Croquet Set, 75c; 5-inch mallets, long handle, striped balls, nicely varnished arches and book of instructions with each set.

Roller Skates—Folding Lawn Swings

60c Sidewalk Roller Skates, 35c pair; for boys and girls, extension leather ankle supporter, wooden wheels, can be made to fit any size shoe, special, 35c pair.

Folding Lawn Swings, \$0.50 and \$12.00 each; made of selected hardwood, joints secured by means of bolts or rivets; thoroughly braced to form a rigid and safe support, natural wood, to seat two, \$0.50, one large enough for four people, \$12.00.

Have You Seen Our Spring Trimmings?

Hale's
GOOD GOODS

For 25c You Can Get a Dainty White Apron

A really well made one that usually has a 35c or 40c price mark on it—and a large number of styles.

Other Aprons at 35c, 39c and 50c



Divided Into Four Selling Lots at 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c

Women's, Misses' and Children's Aprons.

At 25c, Aprons of fine lawn, embroidered bib and lawn bretelles.

At 35c, Aprons with embroidery bib and bretelles.

At 39c, Aprons with lawn bretelles and embroidered bib.

At 50c, Aprons, large plain waist style, with pocket.

At 25c, Aprons in large special lot, containing many styles, round, square and bretelle.

At 25c, Children's Aprons, assorted to 6 years.

Women's and Misses' Aprons.

35c Aprons; in bretelle style, embroidery trimmed.

35c Aprons; in waist style, with tucks.

35c Aprons; in a beautiful assorted lot of fine lawn bretelle styles.

Three Unusual Values.

50c—Nurses' Red Cross Apron, made of good quality muslin, extra long, wide, with

separate straps; Red Cross emblem worked on belt; made especially for hospital use. Price 50c.

50c—Aprons, White Lawn Aprons, others trimmed with fine and dainty embroidery, made of extra fine lawn.

Women's White Lawn Tea Aprons, circular in shape, with embroidered bib and bretelles, wide strings.

At 75c and \$1—Elastic belts in different widths, pretty embossed floral designs in shades of brown, blue, green, gray, red, black, sky and pink. Each belt has a smart buckle.

Easter Ribbons

For Every Ribbon Want

Almost every kind of ribbon may be found at this sale, which is for the benefit of the Easter shopper.

Dainty Dredens, plaid, checks, stripes and Persians, in the latest colorings. Satins and messalines for millinery purposes, also hairpins, taffetas—in short, everything that appeals to ribbon buyers at most attractive prices.

4 and 5-inch Dredens, 19c Yard.

Pink, blue, lilac and sunflower designs, with border to match. 5-inch Moire and Plain Taffetas, 19c Yard.

In shades of pink, blue, lilac, corn color, wood brown, brown, navy, Nile, champagne, cardinal, white, cream and black.

4-inch Satin Ribbon, 20c Yard.

High lustrous finish, good weight; in shades of blue, lilac, pink, old rose, brown, navy, cardinal, Nile, green, white, cream and black.

4-inch Dredens, 22c Yard.

Fine silk body; many different designs; pink, blue, lilac and corn color flowers, with satin edges to

Rally of the Chamber of Commerce Is Called

E. B. BULL, WORKER FOR CITY, TALKS PROSPERITY

Rotary Club and "Ad" Men Join the "Boosters' Table" at Luncheon.

All staff officers, captains and privates are requested to rally at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tonight, for general reports and consultation.

I. HARRISON CLAY, Commander-in-Chief.

EVERY staff officer, captain, lieutenant and private working to secure additional members in the Chamber of Commerce is expected to attend the meeting of the Progress and Prosperity Committee, to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

There have been several re-assignments of captains, and it is the intention of the committee to make a grand membership rally Saturday, April 3. The word "absence" and "excuse" have been eliminated from the dictionary of the Progress and Prosperity Committee so far as the evening's meeting is concerned.

The following re-assignments of staff officers and captains have been made: R. S. Kitchener from District 4 to District 6; B. P. Miller from District 7 to District 6; E. G. Ryker from District 1 to District 6. Captains D. E. Perkins to 8 from 1, Thos. Booth to 5 from 1, W. V. Harrington to 5 from 1, E. P. Cook to 5 from 1, J. J. Hughes to 5 from 2, W. E. Reed to 5 from 2, T. E. Clegg to 5 from 2, Leo R. Well to 5 from 3, W. E. Fawcett to 5 from 3, W. H. Hibbard to 6 from 3, Carl Nichols to 6 from 3, F. F. Porter to 6 from 3, H. P. Dalton to 6 from 4, A. C. Hull to 5 from 4, C. F. Cole to 6 from 4, T. P. Emigh to 6 from 4, H. L. Holcomb to 6 from 4, H. L. Blinn to 6 from 4, C. M. Shrader to 6 from 7, A. B. Weeks to 6 from 7, E. S. Grindley to 6 from 7, J. N. Bonham to 6 from 7, C. F. Gorman to 6 from 7, W. S. Clegg to 6 from 7, E. R. A. Lancaster to 6 from 7, E. E. Laymance to 6 from 7, E. R. Mitchell to 6 from 7.

Sends Out Applications

Captain F. W. Bigler mailed to eight hundred residents of the Third ward recently the circular of the Chamber, enclosing therewith application blanks, and if already a member the recipient of the letter should secure one other. He also enclosed a stamped, addressed envelope, asking him to return it. This is just a sample of how some of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, who are cognizant of the good work being done, are working for the interest of Oakland.

Both the Tri-City Rotary Club and the Oakland Ad Club hold their luncheons at the St. Mark Grill today, and, in addition to the regular Chamber of Commerce.

\$500 IN PRIZES

Help Oakland and Win a Prize at the Same Time

Every business man, mechanic, capitalist and resident of Oakland is vitally interested in the success of the Chamber of Commerce.

An enlarged membership means added resources, with which a systematic and long needed plan of national advertising can be promoted.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE has faith in Oakland and the good work of the Chamber of Commerce.

To assist in building up a stronger organization THE TRIBUNE offers the following prizes to any of its readers:

GOOD UNTIL APRIL 10

To the first person bringing in 300 new members (one month's dues paid in advance), trip to Seattle and return.

To the first person bringing in 200 new members (one month's dues paid in advance), trip to Portland and return.

To the first person bringing in 150 new members (one month's dues paid in advance), trip to Yosemite Valley and return.

To the first person bringing in 100 new members (one month's dues paid in advance), \$50 merchandise order on any leading store in Oakland.

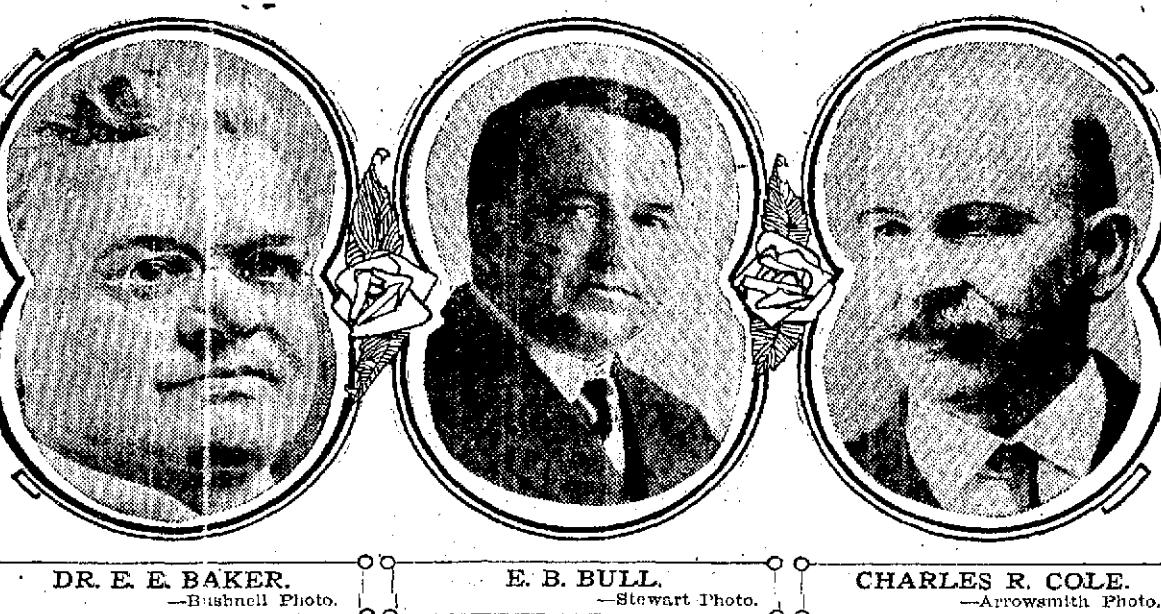
To the first person bringing in 75 new members (one month's dues paid in advance), \$50 gold-watch or jewelry.

To the first person bringing in 50 new members (one month's dues paid in advance), \$25 furniture order or trip to Los Angeles and return and one week's board.

To the first person bringing in 30 new members (one month's dues paid in advance), \$20 merchandise order.

Every citizen of Oakland should join the Chamber of Commerce, the mechanic, student, salesman, business man, real estate owner or private citizen, to secure one of these valuable prizes. Consult with Secretary of Chamber of Commerce for membership blanks and further information.

TRIBUNE FOR OAKLAND'S UPBUILDING.



DR. E. E. BAKER.

Bushnell Photo.

E. B. BULL.

Stewart Photo.

CHARLES R. COLE.

Arrowsmith Photo.

EXPRESSES THANKS TO TRIBUNE

W. E. Dargie, Prop'r,
Oakland Tribune,
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir: We wish to thank you for the splendid support you are giving the Chamber of Commerce, and particularly for the liberal offer you have made in donating \$500.00 in prizes to the Chamber of Commerce in getting most new members. At a special meeting held today it was voted pleasure to appoint you Major-General upon the staff of Commander-in-Chief Clay and to put you and your paper in complete charge of all the workers who desire to take advantage of THE TRIBUNE's magnificent offer.

We would suggest that you stipulate that all contestants for the prizes you offer turn their names and their collections into THE TRIBUNE direct; and that no contestants for your prizes be considered unless they turn their names in to THE TRIBUNE.

Again thanking you for the liberal public spirit that your great paper has always shown and assuring you of the co-operation of all the workers for the Chamber of Commerce, we remain

Very respectfully,

I. H. CLAY,
Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) EDWIN STEARNS, Adjutant.

WILL START WAR ON ALL GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES

DRASTIC RULES SET DOWN BY BOARD

Fight Over New Law Passed by Legislature Will Go to Courts

RESOLUTIONS DRAWN UP BY W. H. DONAHUE

Members of Orders in High Schools May Ignore All Demands

The warfare between the superintendent of schools and the Greek letter fraternities, which has been continuing since the passage of the anti-fraternity bill by the Legislature, was brought into the open with a clash of arms at the first meeting of the new Board of Education last night. At the opening of the meeting the board, by unanimous vote, adopted drastic resolutions, enforcement of which means the extermination of the high school fraternities and the upholding of the anti-fraternity law.

Will Fight in Courts

Bertrand L. York, representing the special anti-legislation alumni committee of the Phi Sigma fraternity, and Edward A. Cunha of the firm of Weinman, Wood & Cunha, who had been retained to take the case into the court at the meeting, as well as representatives of the other fraternities with chapters in the Oakland high school. They did not make any fight in the board, as they said that they would go at once to the courts.

It is our opinion that the anti-fraternity law as passed by the Legislature is unconstitutional, declared York. In stating the stand the students are going to take in defending the existence of their societies, "It is our belief that the Board of Education in this city is not acting within its rights in passing such a stringent resolution as the one just recorded. We are going to fight on this ground. If the law is declared unconstitutional the chapters of the Phi Sigma fraternity will be withdrawn.

To Ignore Resolution

"Just what immediate steps will be taken toward fighting the action of the California Board of Education are not prepared to say. In the meantime the members of the Phi Sigma fraternity who are students at the Oakland high school have been advised by their attorneys to ignore the resolutions and to continue with initiations and meetings as heretofore."

The Phi Sigma fraternity has called a general meeting of all the Greek societies on the Pacific Coast to be held in San Francisco in a state yet to be decided. At that meeting it will be proposed to form a permanent legislative committee, composed of one member from each fraternity and sorority. The plan calls for a committee to meet all measures calculated to abolish fraternities and sororities in the public schools whether secondary or higher.

Drafts Resolutions

The resolutions which were adopted by the Board of Education last night were drafted by District Attorney W. H. Donahue at the request of School Directors Kelly, Wood and Well, who were appointed a committee to prepare the resolutions.

The resolutions begin with a statement that the existence of secret, oath-bound societies "tends to foster a cynical spirit of insubordination which results in much evil to the good order, harmony, discipline and general welfare of our schools." They contain directions that disobedience is to be punished with suspension, expulsion or a total disbarment from all student activities and privileges except attendance and graduation.

The law as enacted by the legislature

EVERY GOOD CITIZEN INTERESTED Patriotism for Greater Oakland Will Swell Population Figures.

Since THE TRIBUNE made the announcement concerning the \$500 in prizes to the industrious ones of Oakland who will assist in swelling the grand total of membership of the Chamber of Commerce numerous inquiries have been made here about the plan.

Names of the employees of the large corporations who desire to take a fine outing to Seattle, Los Angeles or Yosemite valley, and haven't the large amount of money needed to take such trip are getting to work among their fellow workers and friends to line them up for membership.

Every property owner in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda is vitally interested in the welfare of the Chamber of Commerce. Thousands of people are coming to the coast this summer to attend the Seattle Fair, and but few will come by Oakland unless the Chamber of Commerce advertises in the leading magazines in the East. To do this we must have money. Each new member adds that much more revenue for booklet advertising. Los Angeles expends \$50,000 a year. Oakland has never all told spent \$25,000. Don't forget the fine prizes THE TRIBUNE is offering, and get busy among your friends.

was enoted and the direct order given that it must be obeyed strictly.

Liable to Suspension

Any pupil who joins a secret, oath-bound society, whether it is connected with the school or not, is liable to suspension or expulsion, the new rule of the board of education declares. Any pupil who continues a member of such organization after April 30 of this year may be visited with the same penalties.

Furthermore, any pupil, whether a member or not, who takes part in or attends a meeting or caucus of fraternity members, composed in whole or in part of pupils, is subject to the loss of all privileges except to attend classes and

graduate. No such pupil may take part in athletics, journalism or debating, and is to be denied recommendation for admission to the University of California without examination.

The board directed that the resolutions be read to every pupil in the high schools.

Time tries everything—you come pretty near two dollars for one at H. Schellhaas' Furniture Sale, entrance 11th and Franklin st.

SADDLE ROCK CAFE.

Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time.



OUR BIG 12" FOR SATURDAY
on the Best Quality of Meats on the Market

SPECIAL NO. 1
Genuine spring lamb, positively the choicest obtainable, sold by the hind-quarter, including the loin at 95c ea
By the fore-quarter including the prime ribs at 55c ea

SPECIAL NO. 2
Fall lamb, hindquarters 11½ lb. Forequarters 8c lb.

SPECIAL NO. 3
Choice legs of mutton of yearling sheep at 11c lb.

SPECIAL NO. 4
Mutton shoulder roast 5c lb.

SPECIAL NO. 5
Legs of veal, 8 to 10 lbs. average, of choice young milk calves at 10c lb.

SPECIAL NO. 6
Veal shoulder roast 8c lb.

Our other prices are in proportion.

Washington Market
Corner 9th and Washington Streets
Oakland, Calif.

Just One Week 'Till Easter

And you still have time

To Get Any Suit in the House Made to Your Measure for \$25.00



A new shipment arrived today of Blue Serses, Black Thibets, Black Unfinished Worsteds, Fancy Tweeds and Cheviots, all new Spring and Summer woolens. The nobbiest goods ever shown, and all for the one price.

\$25.00 THAT'S ALL

Others ask \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00. Being so believing. Don't forget my guarantee goes with each suit.

M. BOCK
MERCHANT TAILOR
1003 WASHINGTON ST.

SEEKS DATA FOR DEPTH OF ESTUARY

Engineer Biddle Writes to Learn the Needs of Shippers on Channel

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Colonel John Biddle of the United States Engineer Corps has written to the Chamber of Commerce asking its aid in suggesting channels and a suitable anchorage ground in Oakland harbor, which, he states, will be dredged out by the government in the near future.

The letter is as follows: "Gentlemen: The river and harbor act of March 3, 1903, provides for an examination of Oakland harbor with a view to obtaining a suitable depth and width sufficient for navigation. I would be obliged to receive information from you as to what would be considered for the amount of commerce, to be a suitable depth and width and also the point at which anchorage should be established. J. M. BIDDLE, 'Colonel U. S. A.'

Important Communication

Secretary Ralph Russell declared this communication was of special importance to this city. Colonel Biddle had also sent a similar letter to the Oakland commercial organization. Russell declared that Alameda should bear herself in this matter, as delay on her part would result in Oakland grabbing the whole appropriation for her side of the harbor. On a motion of Dr. D'Evelyn, the matter was ordered to be referred to Mayor E. K. Taylor, whose familiarity with the conditions of the estuary made his opinion of value, and also to the different manufacturing concerns along the side of the estuary. Secretary Russell was also instructed to gather all information possible and to submit a report to Colonel Biddle at an early date.

CAPITALIST PUTS BURGLAR TO ROUT

Finds Midnight Prowler in Act of Breaking into Grocery Store

BERKELEY, April 2.—William Acheson, the capitalist, interrupted a burglar in the act of breaking into the grocery store of J. M. Shepard through a rear window last night. Acheson owns the building in which the store is located, at the corner of University and Shattock avenues, and on returning from a trip to Oakland, made an annual inspection of the back yard before going to his apartments in the third floor. As he turned into the backyard from University avenue he came upon a man in the act of throwing a rock through Shepard's window. Acheson attempted to grapple with the fellow, but in the confusion attending the falling glass and the surprise of Acheson, the night prowler managed to jump a fence and disappeared in the direction of Whitmore street through some vacant lots. Acheson is not a sprinter and decided not to attempt the chase.

J. M. KOFORD IS NOW RULER OF THE ELKS

BERKELEY, April 2.—James M. Koford, deputy district attorney of this city, has been elected exalted ruler of the Elks, to succeed J. D. Waterman. Koford was among the charter members of the organization, and passed through successive offices to the highest in the lodges.

Other officers to be installed next Wednesday night were elected as follows: Harry S. Jones, esteemed loyal knight; George W. Skilling, esteemed lecturing knight; F. M. Sconover, treasurer; Joseph S. Miller, secretary; K. A. Sully, tyler; Dr. W. H. Billings, trustee; J. M. Macdermott; delegates to grand lodge, J. D. Waterman; alternate delegates, Professor F. R. Boone.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

BERKELEY, April 2.—The members of the Sunday school of the West Berkeley M. E. church will hold their annual picnic in the Berkeley hills tomorrow morning. The pastor, who will be in charge of the superintendent and about fifty young folks will participate. The members of the Edward League of the church will hold their regular monthly social this evening at the home of Rev. Dr. David Ralston, 2218 Seventh street.

The Rev. William Higgs, vicar of the West Church, will preach Sunday morning. Thomas A. Kemper, author of "The Imitation of Christ." The Church of the Good Shepherd has been well filled every Sunday evening, which Dr. Higgs has delivered. The sermon Sunday evening will be the fifth of the series.

PROMINENT BERKELEY WOMAN LAID AT REST

BERKELEY, April 2.—The funeral of Miss Juliet White Canavan, niece of Mrs. John Garber, wife of the well-known jurist, was held yesterday from the home of the Garbers, in Claremont, under the auspices of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of which Miss Canavan is a parishioner. Miss Canavan died Wednesday, after a short illness. The interment took place in the Mountain View Cemetery.

YOUNG WOMEN GIVE A MUSICAL RECITAL

BERKELEY, April 2.—The Enoch Arden recital, set to music by Richard Strauss, was presented this afternoon at St. John's Presbyterian Church before a large audience. Among the young women taking part in the production were Misses Marion, Roberta, Lettie, Hathaway, Ethel Wicks, Mary Downey, Mary Bissell, Lou Scott, Lotta Fraser, Phoebe Binney and Catherine Norgard.

If you are in need of a good timepiece it will pay you to investigate the great clock sale now going on at H. Morton's Jewelry Store, Broadway at 14th Street. Many Clocks are being offered at wholesale price. See the display in his bargain window, 14th Street.

SUNDAY'S DESSERT
FROZEN PUDDING
FOR SUNDAY

Don't miss the frozen pudding next Sunday. We are going to make it unusually fine and want all of our friends to have the opportunity of tasting it. Mr. Lehnhardt has made a specialty of Frozen French puddings for several years and has supplied them for some of the most elaborate dinners that were ever given in this city. The very finest imported French Glace Fruits are used, combined with white milk and heavy pastry cream. This dessert, if made by yourself would cost you at least \$1.10. The best cafes in the city charge 40c a plate for frozen puddings, so you see we are giving you something exceedingly fine at a very low price.

IF YOU CALL SUNDAY AND TAKE THE DESSERT WITH YOU, 50c QUART IF WE DELIVER IT packed in ice in a freezer. 50c QUART. Phone orders in tonight if you wish us to deliver it, as it may be very warm Sunday, in which case our wagons will be rushed, and the first orders will be sure to be delivered.

AN ELABORATE EASTER DESSERT We are going to make 20 setting hens out of ice cream, each hen containing a quart of ice cream, and set them upon spun sugar nests containing 2 or 3 ice cream eggs. The price complete will be \$2.50, and the first 20 people to order them will be served. We cannot make over 20, so if you want something extra fine for Easter dinner, phone in tonight and be one of the lucky 20. We guarantee them not to melt.

SPECIAL—Butter Cup Taffy. A new candy that you'll all like. Made fresh every 3 hours tomorrow and Sunday. Try it. Get a pound when you get the frozen pudding—50c lb.

LEHNHARDT'S
Candies—Iced Desserts—After-Theater Specialties.
Broadway, Bet. 13th and 14th, Oakland
Phone Oakland 407. Home Phone A-3497.

Money-Saving Plans

is the title of a small booklet which we have just published, dealing with the subject of saving. It makes no attempt to convince people they should save—every normal person knows he should without being told—but it does suggest some of the plans followed with success by money-savers in every walk of life.

Call at the bank or send for a copy free; it will take less than twenty minutes to read it through, but it may be the means of starting you on the road to independence.

First Trust and Savings Bank

(Affiliated in ownership with the First National Bank of Oakland.)

First National Bank Building

NEIGHBORHOOD UPSET

BY FIRING OF SHOTS

BERKELEY, April 2.—Five shots were fired last night in the vicinity of Bow, Birch and Dwight way, which upset the neighborhood and caused many complaints to come in to the police, who are investigating the matter. Police now Wright and Thompson, who were in the neighborhood, state as their belief that the firing club of University Avenue, whose house was lighted up, was responsible for the noise. Wright said that the reports came from the street car track.

SADDLE ROCK CAFE. Have you tried our 40c lunch? If so, it's time.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL HEAR CANDIDATES

ALAMEDA, April 2.—The North Side Improvement Club will hold a mass meeting tonight in Judge Tappan's court room in the City Hall. All the candidates for office have been invited to attend and to give free expression of their policies and to explain fully their stand on matters of public importance.

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When it comes to giving values, all merchants who buy of the wholesaler are in about the same position; they buy the best they can get—pay the wholesaler his profit—and then add their own.

We are manufacturers—operate our own workshops in New York City—make the best clothing that experience and skill can produce—we do not pay any wholesale profits, nor do you when you buy here.

The saving we make you is a legitimate one, for it is not made at the expense of either style, character or worth.

Men's Business Suits

Our Great \$15.00 Unequalled Special

Just examine the splendid high-grade suits we are selling for \$15.00—no argument is needed—no word of ours to show their superiority—suits you'd think would demand a much higher price—and so they would if we were compelled to buy of the wholesaler. Our extensive variety ranges in price up to \$40.00, includes all the most wanted patterns of the now reigning Spring and Summer fashions.

Men's Hat Special

We offer an unusually good hat for \$2.50; guaranteed to wear well, or replaced by a new hat free; soft and stiff hats in all colors and black. Styles for every fancy, \$2.50 shapes for every face.

Neckwear Special 25c

Bengaline narrow reversible four-in-hand; 12 new, brilliant colors; actually worth twice this price.

Men's Shirt Special

New shirts; attractive patterns, splendid styles; a third less than usually priced; from another striking special for Easter. Lay in your supply.

Boys' Felt Hats \$1.50

Boys' hats of a splendid grade soft felt, in browns, tans, green, steel and black. They are trimmed like hats sold for twice this price. Eight new popular styles.

Confirmation Suits

With Extra Pants.

\$5

Blue Serges

Excellent true blue Serges—in either Norfolk or Buddy Tucker Suits (as illustrated) for boys 8 to 15 years of age, with an extra pair of plain trousers to match, for \$5.35.

These Suits are the latest models—they are splendidly tailored—cut full and swagger, Knickerbocker pants lined throughout, a value that we can positively state cannot be duplicated elsewhere; besides this, the extra pants free!

Children's Straw Hats

You should see the hats we are selling for 25c, 50c and \$1.00—extraordinary values and a big assortment at each price. From \$1.50 to \$9 we show all the novelties this season has brought forth. You are sure to see many styles that will please you.

French Linen Dresses \$1.75

Child's dresses made of French Linen, neatly trimmed with plump round collar and sleeves; sizes 4 to 12 in colors, light blue, pink, brown and striped; especially priced.

Dainty Mill Dresses \$3.50

Dainty Mill dresses, Dutch neck, neatly trimmed with new pattern embroidery; full French garments; white only; sizes 4 to 12—remarkable values at \$3.50.

Girls' Sailor Suit \$6.00

Regulation Sailor Suits in navy blue serge; sizes 4 to 14, at \$6.00.



Washington at 11th Street, Oakland

SEEK WILLIAM TELLS, ARROWS AND APPLES

ALAMEDA, April 2.—William Tell has come to town. That is, two youths who are endeavoring to emulate William in archery, named Fred Smith and Andrew Gilli, have been using their bows and arrows, much to the annoyance of Mrs. A. Blanchard, at 2520 Clement avenue. While there has been an absence of arrows, yet the arrows have caused many heart trouble to the residents of the Blanchard home. The two boys have been asked to seek out the arrows, the apples and the boy. The case has been referred to Judge R. B. Tappan, and a lecture is expected to be delivered by his honor, to the little Tellis.

GEORGE HALL ANSWERS CALL OF GRIM REAPER

BERKELEY, April 2.—George H. Hall, husband of Mrs. Theodore Hall, and father of George, Clarence and Ellen Hall, ages 47 years, died at his home, 1815 Market, Berkeley. The funeral took place this afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Oakland.

WOULD BE SUICIDE ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

BERKELEY, April 2.—Mrs. P. S. Glassford, the aged woman who was found in an unconscious state from apoplexy at the Wadsworth morning of March 28, has recovered. Miss Allan McDonald, 2435 Dwight way, regained consciousness at the Roosevelt Hospital yesterday afternoon, and the attendants believe that her recovery is imminent.

Just how the girl happened to be turned into a suicide is not yet decided.

Mrs. Glassford being still too sick to make a statement, her friends and relatives advance the theory of intended suicide as the only reasonable explanation.

STEAMER CARMEL GOES ON THE ROCKS

ALAMEDA, April 2.—Mayor E. K. Taylor received word from Astoria this morning that the steamer Carmel, in which both Mayor Taylor and Captain Jack Lancaster have large interests, went on the rocks at Clatsop spit in the Columbia river, losing her rudder and a portion of her keel. The Carmel displayed signals of distress and was towed off by a passing tug, which took the disabled steamer into Astoria, where she was put on the dry dock this morning.

The rocks of Clatsop spit is one of the worst menaces to navigation on the coast, and several vessels have been lost on the dangerous reef within the past twenty years.

GIVE TWO LECTURES ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

BERKELEY, April 2.—Two lectures on woman suffrage were given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Conant.

Miss Conant of Wellesley College discussed the question, and James Wharton James spoke of "Why College Women Should Be Interested in Equal Suffrage."

Children's Trimmed Hats Specially Priced for Vacation Week

PRETTY LITTLE HATS—deftly trimmed with wreath of flowers and leaves, with bows.

\$2.50

POPULAR SAILORS Trimmed with pretty ribbon bands and streamers.

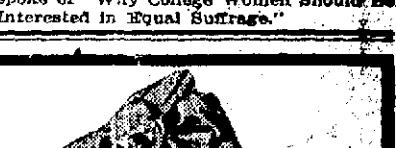
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FINE MILAN STRAWS—Trimmed with fancy scarf with pretty fringed edge.

\$2.95

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Call at once and make early selection.

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WE have one looks over the wants in search of your ad. It should be "THERE."

ARTISTICALLY furnished house of seven rooms in Park's choicest residence district; rent \$15. Apply 1062 Broadway, Oakland; telephone Oakland 322.

FURNISHED 16 roomed house near University grounds, tenor court adjointing; rent \$50; inquire at Gorman's furniture store, 1349 Telegraph ave. cor. Parker and Webster.

FOR RENT—Very reasonable, furnished or unfurnished, modern cottage of 6 rooms, eat, bath; located near 40th st. Key Route. For further information address 3597 Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 8 room house and bath; \$100. Inquire F. G. Bourn, 1212 Broadway.

FURNISHED cottage, piano, five rooms, bath, sunny, \$90. Brookhurst, between 3rd and 3rd; references; rent \$35.

HOUSE 5 rooms and bath; 468 37th; garage, furnished or unfurnished.

NICELY furnished cottage, for rent to adult family; cage in; fireplace; rent \$100. Owner, own \$100 board for rent; call today. 817 30th st.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

WE have one looks over the wants in search of your ad. It should be "THERE."

COTTAGE 7 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water; large yard; water free; rent \$100. 10th and 11th; Market st. and car one block. 177 Market st.

COTTAGE 5 rooms and bath; high base-ment; large barn and loft; \$31. 19th. Phone Merritt 561.

COSY four room cottage, attractive location; some furnishings included; special, rent two adults \$100. In rear, 344 Webster.

FOR RENT—New, modern house of 7 rooms; large basement, 2 rooms; eat, bath, and car; rent \$100. 10th and 11th; Market st. and car one block. 177 Market st.

FOR RENT—Modern new 5 room bunga-low. Apply 808 28th ave.

REASONABLE, best schools, churches, streets; sunny, high ground. 1817, 1201, 21st and 22nd; 15th st.

STUDIO moved and connected, \$150 up. Piedmont 4336.

TAKE your wife to 3740 East 14th st. and ask for the Cranio new cottage.

room, bath; \$100.

UNFURNISHED house, East Fruityvale, Wilson ave. and Butter; 8 rooms, large yard; rent \$100. Cars pass the door. Inquire next door.

15-COTTAGE, 5 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water; large yard; water free; suitable for 2 small families; Key Route and car 1 block; colored. 177 Market st.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

WE have one looks over the wants in search of your ad. It should be "THERE."

AT 1374 Webster st., one house of 8 rooms, completely furnished; also nice little cottage of 4 rooms. Apply on the phone.

FOR particular people—Elegantly furnished sunny corner 5 room; every convenience; 1 block to 3 car lines; reasonable; adults. Call from 1 to 4 P.M. 1251 18th st., corner E. 16th.

FOUR extra large sunny rooms; will rent cheap. Inlet of 1st and 2nd; 18th st. and car 1 block; 18th st.

NICELY furnished sunny upper flat, 6 rooms and bath; 280 24th st.

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WE have one looks over the wants in search of your ad. It should be "THERE."

AA—\$30—Nice sunny upper flat; 3 rooms, bath, and pantry; desirable neighborhood; 1 block to 3 car lines; rent reasonable. Box 1518 Telegraph.

AA—\$30—Furnished 2 room flat; 1st floor; 2nd; 1st mont; rent \$100. San Pablo ave. 1518.

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EASTER Offerings AT THE Boys' Shop

It is not too early to think of Easter toggery for the little ones. Our exclusive source of authentic styles in Juvenile Wearing Apparel enables us to show the most complete and comprehensive display of refined high-class novelties for Spring.

Many original and distinctive styles controlled exclusively by us are now being offered.

At **\$4.95**

you will find a most wonderful variety of charming little Russian Suits for youngsters of 2 to 6 years of age. They are of the finest quality, in all the latest designs and fabrics.

YOURS HONESTLY,

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**Suits-to-Order
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We will build a suit to your measure for twenty dollars that you can not duplicate elsewhere for half again as much.

Strictly hand tailored—perfect fitting—absolutely satisfactory—or money back.

We will finish your suit for Easter—Book your order now—Largest selection of woolens \$20.00 to \$50.00.

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**New Suits, New Costumes,
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Complete assortment of Confirmation Dresses.

College brand Coats for children in all-wool material.....

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Our prices on this class of goods are from 25 to 83-1-3 per cent less than those of other houses.

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OBJECTS TO SYSTEM OF TAXING TIMBER LANDS

Willis J. Walker Makes Some Suggestions

On Sunday last THE TRIBUNE contained the following editorial paragraph: "Thomas B. Walker, who owns 175,000 acres of the most valuable timber land in Shasta and Siskiyou counties, is, according to his son, kicking because he has paid taxes on an assessed valuation of \$1,700,000 on less than \$100 an acre. Where the kick comes in is not clear, for when the Federal government can lease to lumbermen the forestation of national forests in the same neighborhood for a rental of \$22 per annum, subjecting the lumbering to the supervision of the government's forest rangers, it is surely ridiculous to value the value of the forest lands of the Shasta area as greatly underestimated by the county assessors. In the light of that fact the Walkers have no kick coming. To the contrary they should consider themselves lucky in being assessed so lightly. If they are paying \$100 a year in the way of taxes on the vast holdings, it is merely paying the penalty of overawfulness."

Involves Big Outlay

Willis J. Walker explained in an interview with THE TRIBUNE representative that the acquisition of large tracts of the forest lands in Shasta and Siskiyou counties by his father, Thomas B. Walker, is not prompted by avarice, but is based on sound business and economic principles. "Our purpose is being misunderstood and the situation is simply this," said young Walker. "The timber lands we are buying are located in the inaccessible parts of Shasta and Siskiyou counties, between the 4000 and 6000 foot lines above sea level. They consist chiefly of pine, which is different from eastern and Canadian pine. Insofar as it cannot be rafted down the streams as such a large proportion of it is non-navigable, ships to the bottom and is lost. Lumbering on this account has proved unprofitable there to every man who has hitherto attempted it. And to utilize the merchantable timber economically, it involves the construction of a railroad to reach it, which will cost from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. An investment of that sum of money is not justified by anyone unless the tract of timber land is large enough to guarantee a profitable return."

An Elaborate Scheme

"Our purpose has been to acquire through the purchase of small holdings in this timber belt an area large enough to justify this big investment in order to make it commercially available and avoid the immense losses of logs incurred by floating down the streams to suitable mill locations. When the area

is necessary to assure the success of the enterprise is purchased, our plans provide for systematically lumbering the forest without denuding the land, cutting out only the ripe timber and leaving the younger growth to mature. By this method a second growth is assured and reforestation is unnecessary. In fact, the lumber resources of the timber belt will be perpetuated by natural processes and there will be a minimum of waste. This is the system of forestry that the national rangers which the Forest Service has adopted. But the timber land that we have already purchased must naturally remain until we have obtained an area large enough to justify the investment necessary to make lumbering under the system outlined profitable and prevent the total deforestation of the land."

Discrimination in Assessment

Another objection that we have against the assessment by the Shasta and Siskiyou county assessors is that it discriminates against us and the carrying out of a rational system of lumbering in the best interests of forestry. The assessors tax our lands on the presumption that it is to be denuded of all its timber at once, as the smaller holders of timber land have been doing in the past, and then abandoned, when having caused on this presumption they have jacked up the taxes on us three times already and there seems to be no end to it. The location of our timber is such that it is comparatively of little value because of its inaccessibility and the waste created by present methods of logging and the unnecessary expense which must be incurred to make the timber available and profit.

Ruinous Taxation

"For example: I bought a short while ago a tract of 800 acres for \$1 per acre. On the basis of the assessment which the county assessors have adopted respecting our other lands, I presume they will fix on this tract arbitrarily an assessable valuation of \$5 per acre. Such a system of assessment means ultimately the confiscation of the property by bankrupting us before we are in a position to make the enterprise productive. The small land owners who are denuding the land entirely and who carries cannot afford to pay the same tax when it is reforested as they are called upon to pay when cutting, so the territory cut over is abandoned.

"In Minnesota, a rational system of lumbering is encouraged, by imposing only a stumpage tax when the timber is being cut, unless the clearing is done for agricultural purposes. Very recently, Canada imposed, also, only a cutting tax on the timber lands. Now we are paying a high tax on timber land and doing no cutting. The policy of taxation in the country in which our lands lie seems, however, to be based erroneously on the prospects of quick clearing."

Precaution Against Fires

"We are spending a large sum of money to clear the underbrush to prevent future forest fires and to protect those trees which have been partially damaged by forest fires in the past so that the damage will not be increased by another forest fire. Gangs of workmen men each are working in a long regular line through the forest, hacking up the earth against the base of those trees that have been partially burned by fires which have run through the timber in the past, and removing all the underbrush save the young timber growth. In carrying out this plan of protection against forest fires we have had full definition compelled to clear a wide path in other lands than our own. We have spent already \$60,000 in this work of forest protection. It is part of our plan to treat the whole area in the same way."

Not Renting Lands

"Now, as to the assertion that the government is renting its forest lands for lumbering at \$2 per acre. It is not, in fact, renting any of these lands except for sheep and cattle grazing. It simply sells the stumpage to mills located close to the national forests. These mills can well afford to pay \$2 per acre for the stumpage for the timber owner only is cut out as marked by the forest rangers and logging to the mills is done at a comparatively inexpensive. All that we are asking from the assessors of Shasta and Siskiyou counties is full treatment and to cease discriminating against us by taxing our property as productive timber land when it is producing nothing and cannot produce anything until an enormous outlay is made until such time as it is available, or on the erroneous assumption that it is to be denuded as other timber men are denuding their lands, to be left, as quickly as possible, in a barren and non-taxable condition."

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Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time.

HICKORY

Only Oakland Newspaper that publishes Associated Press News.

Made now as in the days of Webster, Clay and Andrew Jackson. A furniture that breathes the comfort and rest of the woods—strong and sturdy, yet elastic and springy as the young tree itself.

Rustic hickory furniture is made from young hickory trees with the bark left on and rubbed down to a smooth surface. From larger trees the stout inside bark is peeled in long strips like rawhide, and while green they are woven into the smooth springy seats and backs.

John Calhoun Rocker
Artistic in its simplicity; exactly as pictured; at Breuner's \$3.40

Aaron Burr Rocker
The embodiment of real comfort; woven seat and back; at Breuner's \$4.30

Andrew Jackson Rocker
Andrew Jackson liked his hickory chair so well that people nicknamed him "Old Hickory." This rocker at Breuner's \$3.45

Daniel Webster Rocker
An easy chair that is easy! For living room, porch or lawn. At Breuner's \$6.10

A prominent real estate man of Oakland told us Wednesday that he would trade us his \$8000 home for our East Piedmont Bungalow, which we are to present to one of our customers—he knows its value, yet a Breuner customer will receive it FREE. Full information at our store.

Your Credit is Good
Breuner's 13th & Franklin Sts.
Between Broadway and the Narrow Gauge

PROMINENT ODD FELLOW BURIED AT ST. HELENA

ST. HELENA, Cal., April 2.—C. T. McEachern, past grand master of the Odd Fellows, and a former resident of San Francisco, who died at his home here yesterday, was buried yesterday by the

order in which he belonged. The funeral was attended by Grand Master John E. Baker, Past Grand Master Theo. A. Bell and many other prominent Odd Fellows.

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Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time.

PIONEER DIES FROM STROKE OF APOPLEXY

SAN LEANDRO, April 2.—Manuel Bullock, a prominent citizen of this place, died yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy. The aged man was stricken Tuesday. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Easter Clothes for Men

We have surpassed our most successful efforts of past seasons and point with pride to our magnificent stocks of up-to-date wearing apparel for men.

Men's Suits

Our men's suits are the productions of the country's best makers. We show them in a splendid range of colors in single and double-breasted styles. Prices are \$15 to \$40. Plain blues and blacks, \$15 to \$30.

Men's Hats

Our spring blocks represent the best efforts of John B. Stetson, Croft & Knapp, Hawes and other leading makers.

Among the popular colors are cream, pearl and many shades of green.

Stiff and soft hats, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

We have just received an importation of the famous "Borsalino" Hats. They are priced \$5 and \$10.

Men's Furnishings

As usual, we lead in the variety and extent of our men's furnishing stock.

Complete lines of plain and pleated golf shirts, with separate and attached cuffs, negligee and stiff bosom shirts, neckwear, hosiery, fancy vests, gloves and underwear.

Men's Shoes

Our spring stock of shoes comprises all the popular shapes in high cuts and Oxfords, in black, gun metal, tan and patent leather. Prices are \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

M. J. KELLER CO.

1157-1159 Washington Street.

Mr. Business Man Mrs. Business Woman Society Ladies

Join your husbands and sweethearts at the St. Mark Grill for lunch some day and see if you won't be surprised in the new lease of life. We are working hard to boost your beautiful city. Help us.

CHEF,
St. Mark Grill,
12th and Franklin.

Hotel and Grill under new management of Elmer Woodbury.

See Our Easter Display Next Week